

Advanced Military History Chronicles

Military History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In the 1415 Battle of Agincourt, what is the historically accepted approximate number of English longbowmen present?

- A) 5,000**
- B) 1,200
- C) 8,500
- D) 3,000

2. Which specific date did the German Wehrmacht launch Operation Barbarossa against the Soviet Union?

- A) May 12, 1941
- B) June 22, 1941**
- C) July 15, 1941
- D) August 5, 1941

3. Who was the commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia at the start of the Gettysburg Campaign in 1863?

- A) P.G.T. Beauregard
- B) Joseph E. Johnston
- C) Robert E. Lee**
- D) James Longstreet

4. The Treaty of Kadesh, signed between Ramesses II and Hattusili III, ended hostilities between the Egyptians and Hittites in approximately which year?

- A) 1259 BCE**
- B) 1312 BCE
- C) 1180 BCE
- D) 1402 BCE

5. During the 1905 Battle of Tsushima, how many Russian battleships were sunk or captured by the Imperial Japanese Navy?

- A) 3
- B) 6
- C) 8**
- D) 11

6. At the 1571 Battle of Lepanto, how many galleys did the Holy League fleet possess?

A) 162

B) 207

C) 250

D) 312

7. Which French marshal was famously defeated by the Duke of Wellington at the Battle of Vitoria in 1813?

A) Jean-Baptiste Jourdan

B) Michel Ney

C) Louis-Nicolas Davout

D) Joachim Murat

8. How many divisions comprised the German Sixth Army when it was encircled at the Battle of Stalingrad in November 1942?

A) 9

B) 15

C) 20

D) 24

9. The Battle of Gaugamela, where Alexander the Great defeated Darius III, took place on which precise date according to the proleptic Julian calendar?

A) October 1, 331 BCE

B) September 20, 331 BCE

C) August 15, 330 BCE

D) November 12, 332 BCE

10. What was the total number of ships in the Spanish Armada when it set sail from Lisbon in May 1588?

A) 88

B) 105

C) 130

D) 155

11. Which general led the 1916 Brusilov Offensive, widely considered the most successful Russian operation of World War I?

A) Aleksei Brusilov

B) Nikolai Yudenich

C) Mikhail Alekseyev

D) Lavr Kornilov

12. In the 1704 Battle of Blenheim, what was the estimated combined strength of the French and Bavarian forces?

A) 45,000

B) 56,000

C) 72,000

D) 85,000