

Zbigniew Boniek

Answer Key

Part A: True or False

1. F (He was born in Bydgoszcz)
2. T
3. T
4. F (He played for three years, 1982-1985)
5. T
6. F (He played in three World Cups: 1978, 1982, and 1986)
7. T
8. F (He scored three goals - a hat-trick)
9. T
10. T

Part B: Multiple Choice

1. b) Zawisza Bydgoszcz
2. c) 24 goals
3. b) Cup Winners' Cup
4. c) Midfielder
5. b) Three

Part C: Short Answer Questions

1. Zbigniew Boniek was born on March 3, 1956, in Bydgoszcz, Poland.
2. The president gave him this nickname because Boniek always played his best football in evening matches.
3. Boniek scored a hat-trick (three goals) and Poland won the match 3-0. This was one of the best performances in World Cup history.
4. Boniek was good at: running very fast, dribbling, technique, scoring important goals in big matches, and playing with intelligence and creativity. (Any three answers are correct)
5. After football, Boniek became a coach and manager, started private businesses, worked as a TV commentator, and became chairman of the Polish Football Association. He also became a vice-president of UEFA. (Any three answers are correct)

Part D: Matching

1. b (1956 - Boniek was born)
2. e (1976 - Boniek got married)
3. c and f (1982 - Poland won bronze AND Boniek joined Juventus)
4. d (1985 - Boniek moved to AS Roma)
5. a (2012 - Became chairman)

Part E: Discussion Questions

(These are open-ended questions. Students should give their own opinions with reasons.)