

Introduction to Circus Arts

Circus Arts · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which of the following circus disciplines involves balancing and manipulating staffs or clubs?

- A) Juggling
- B) Acrobatics
- C) Diabolo

D) Object Manipulation

2. What is the primary apparatus used in aerial silks, where performers climb, wrap, and descend?

- A) Trapeze
- B) Lyra
- C) Rope

D) Fabric

3. Which circus art form requires performers to balance on a large inflatable ball?

A) Rola Bola

- B) Tightwire
- C) Unicycling
- D) Cyr Wheel

4. The art of manipulating a spinning top on a string or by hand is known as:

- A) Devil Sticks
- B) Poi

C) Diabolo

- D) Contact Juggling

5. In which circus discipline do performers often use large hoops that they spin around their body?

A) Hula Hooping

- B) Aerial Hoop
- C) Cyr Wheel
- D) Juggling

6. What is the term for circus performers who are trained to perform flips, twists, and tumbles?

- A) Clowns

B) Acrobats

- C) Jugglers
- D) Aerialists

7. Which of these is a circus act that involves balancing on a wire strung high above the ground?

- A) Slacklining
- B) Tightwire Walking**
- C) Rope Climbing
- D) Trapeze

8. The circus discipline of 'clowning' primarily focuses on:

- A) Physical feats of strength
- B) Humour and comedic performance**
- C) Animal training
- D) Illusion and magic

9. What is the main equipment used in 'trapeze' acts?

- A) A stationary bar
- B) A swinging bar suspended by ropes**
- C) A large spinning wheel
- D) A set of aerial silks

10. Which of the following is a circus discipline that often involves fire or LED lights on the ends of sticks?

- A) Devil Sticks
- B) Juggling
- C) Poi**
- D) Contact Juggling

11. The 'Cyr Wheel' is a large, circular metal apparatus that performers spin and rotate within. This discipline is a form of:

- A) Aerial Acrobatics
- B) Ground Acrobatics**
- C) Object Manipulation
- D) Rhythmic Gymnastics

12. Which circus skill involves throwing and catching multiple objects simultaneously?

- A) Balancing
- B) Contortion
- C) Juggling**
- D) Stilt Walking

13. A performer who is skilled in manipulating their body into extreme and unusual positions is known as a:

- A) Strongman
- B) Acrobat
- C) Contortionist**
- D) Juggler

14. What type of circus act involves performing on a single-wheeled vehicle?

- A) Roller Skating
- B) Scootering
- C) Unicycling**
- D) BMX

15. The 'Lyra', also known as an aerial hoop, is a circular apparatus that is typically:

- A) Held by the performer
- B) Hung from the ceiling**
- C) Supported by two stands
- D) Rolled on the ground