

Global Drama and Performance Trivia

Drama & Performance · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In which city is the famous Globe Theatre, historically associated with William Shakespeare, located?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) New York
- D) Rome

2. The Sydney Opera House, an iconic performing arts center, is located in which country?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia
- C) Canada
- D) South Africa

3. Kabuki is a traditional form of theater that originated in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) China
- C) Thailand
- D) South Korea

4. The ancient Greek theater of Epidauros is famous for what physical property?

- A) Its massive swimming pool
- B) Its incredible acoustics
- C) Its retractable roof
- D) Its underground tunnel system

5. Broadway, the world-renowned theater district, is located in which United States city?

- A) Chicago
- B) Los Angeles
- C) New York City
- D) Miami

6. The Bolshoi Theatre, famous for ballet and opera, is located in the capital of which country?

- A) Germany
- B) Russia
- C) Poland
- D) Ukraine

7. What is the name of the traditional Italian form of improvised comedy known as 'commedia dell'arte'?

- A) Opera Buffa
- B) Commedia dell'arte
- C) Pantomime
- D) Puppetry

8. The Teatro alla Scala, one of the most famous opera houses in the world, is located in which Italian city?

- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Milan
- D) Florence

9. Wayang Kulit, a traditional form of shadow puppetry, is a cultural staple of which country?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Brazil
- C) Egypt
- D) Norway

10. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the amphitheater?

- A) Egyptians
- B) Romans
- C) Mayans
- D) Vikings

11. The West End is a major theater district located in which city?

- A) London
- B) Dublin
- C) Edinburgh
- D) Manchester

12. Peking Opera is a traditional form of Chinese performance art that originated in which city?

- A) Shanghai
- B) Beijing
- C) Hong Kong
- D) Guangzhou

13. The Colosseum in Rome was primarily used for what type of public performance in ancient times?

- A) Ballet
- B) Gladiatorial contests
- C) Political speeches
- D) Puppet shows

14. Which country is the birthplace of the traditional masked dance-drama known as 'Khon'?

- A) Thailand
- B) Vietnam
- C) Laos
- D) Cambodia

15. The Palais Garnier is a famous opera house located in which European capital?

- A) Madrid
- B) Paris
- C) Vienna
- D) Berlin

16. Noh theater is a classical dance-drama that has been performed in Japan since which century?

- A) 5th century
- B) 14th century
- C) 19th century
- D) 20th century

17. The Royal Shakespeare Company is based in which English town, the birthplace of Shakespeare?

- A) Stratford-upon-Avon
- B) Oxford
- C) Cambridge
- D) Bath

18. Flamenco is a style of song, dance, and music that originated in which region of Spain?

- A) Andalusia
- B) Catalonia
- C) Galicia
- D) Basque Country