

Introduction to Theatre and Drama

Drama & Theatre · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. What is the name of the place where actors perform a play?

- A) The kitchen
- B) The stage
- C) The classroom
- D) The playground

2. What do you call the person who writes the story for a play?

- A) The Playwright
- B) The Painter
- C) The Driver
- D) The Chef

3. What is the piece of clothing or fabric used to hide the stage from the audience before the show starts?

- A) A carpet
- B) A rug
- C) A curtain
- D) A blanket

4. What are the objects called that actors use during a play, such as a pretend sword or a telephone?

- A) Toys
- B) Props
- C) Tools
- D) Furniture

5. What is the name of the person who directs the actors and tells them where to move on stage?

- A) The Teacher
- B) The Director
- C) The Musician
- D) The Pilot

6. What do we call the clothes that actors wear to look like their characters?

- A) Costumes
- B) Uniforms
- C) Pyjamas
- D) Raincoats

7. In a theatre, where do the audience members sit to watch the performance?

- A) On the stage
- B) In the wings
- C) In the auditorium
- D) In the lights

8. What is used to change the way an actor's face looks, such as adding whiskers or changing skin colour?

- A) Paint
- B) Makeup
- C) Markers
- D) Pencils

9. What is the name of the script that contains all the lines the actors must say?

- A) A newspaper
- B) A menu
- C) A play script
- D) A map

10. What is the area on the sides of the stage that is hidden from the audience's view called?

- A) The corners
- B) The wings
- C) The edges
- D) The hall

11. What is a 'puppet' in theatre?

- A) A real person
- B) A type of animal
- C) A movable figure controlled by a person
- D) A piece of stage furniture

12. What are the bright lights above the stage used for?

- A) To keep the theatre warm
- B) To help the audience see the actors
- C) To cook snacks
- D) To help actors sleep

13. What do we call a play where the actors sing all their lines instead of speaking them?

- A) A concert
- B) A musical
- C) A poem
- D) A speech

14. What is it called when the actors come back to the stage after the play ends to bow?

- A) The starting line
- B) The curtain call
- C) The rehearsal
- D) The exit

15. What is a 'rehearsal' in theatre?

- A) A party for the actors
- B) The time spent practicing the play
- C) The time the audience eats
- D) The break time

16. Who is the person responsible for creating the lighting effects in a theatre?

- A) The Lighting Designer
- B) The Cook
- C) The Janitor
- D) The Guard

17. What is the 'backstage' area?

- A) The front entrance
- B) The area behind the stage not seen by the audience
- C) The parking lot
- D) The cafeteria

18. What is the job of a sound technician in a theatre?

- A) To paint the walls
- B) To control the music and sound effects
- C) To sew costumes
- D) To write the story

19. What is a 'spotlight' used for on stage?

- A) To light up the whole room
- B) To focus light on one specific actor
- C) To clean the stage
- D) To hide the actors

20. What is the name of the person who makes the scenery or backgrounds for a play?

- A) The Set Designer
- B) The Librarian
- C) The Doctor
- D) The Baker

21. What does an actor do when they 'project' their voice?

- A) They whisper
- B) They speak loudly so everyone can hear
- C) They sing opera
- D) They stop talking

22. What is a mask used for in theatre?

- A) To hide the actor's identity or represent a character
- B) To keep the actor warm
- C) To play a game
- D) To clean the floor

23. What is a 'monologue' in a play?

- A) A conversation between two people
- B) A long speech by one character
- C) A song performed by a group
- D) A dance move

24. What do we call the person who sells tickets at the theatre?

- A) The Box Office Clerk
- B) The Actor
- C) The Director
- D) The Musician

25. What is an 'intermission' in a theatre show?

- A) The end of the show
- B) A short break during the performance
- C) The beginning of the show
- D) The rehearsal time