Global Perspectives in Theatre History

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1. Which Japanese city is traditionally considered the birthplace of Kabuki theatre, founded by Izumo no Okuni in the early 17th century?

A) Osaka
B) Kyoto
C) Edo
D) Nagoya

2. The ancient Greek Theatre of Epidaurus, renowned for its nearly perfect acoustics, is located in which modern-day region?

A) Attica
B) Thessaly
C) Peloponnese
D) Macedonia

3. In which city is the Teatro Amazonas located, a historic opera house built during the rubber boom in the heart of the Amazon rainforest?

A) Belém
B) Manaus
C) Iquitos
D) Cuiabá

4. The Comédie-Française, the oldest active theatre company in the world, is headquartered in which specific building in Paris?

A) Salle Richelieu
B) Théâtre de l'Odéon
C) Palais Garnier
D) Opéra Comique

5. Which Nigerian city is the primary center for the 'Nollywood' film industry, which significantly incorporates theatrical traditions of the Yoruba traveling theatre?

A) Abuja
B) Ibadan
C) Lagos
D) Kano

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6. The Globe Theatre in London was famously reconstructed on the South Bank of the Thames in 1997; in which century did the original Globe burn down?

A) 15th Century
B) 16th Century
C) 17th Century
D) 18th Century

7. Which Indonesian island is globally recognized for the 'Wayang Kulit' shadow puppetry tradition, often performed during religious ceremonies?

A) Java
B) Sumatra
C) Borneo
D) Sulawesi

8. The Bolshoi Theatre, a historic landmark for ballet and opera, is located in which city?

A) Saint Petersburg
B) Moscow
C) Kiev
D) Minsk

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