

History of Greek Cinema

Film Studies · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In what year was the first Greek fictional feature film, 'Golfo', directed by Kostas Bachatoras, released?

- A) 1911
- B) 1914**
- C) 1918
- D) 1922

2. The iconic filmmaker Theo Angelopoulos won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 1998 for which film?

- A) The Travelling Players
- B) Landscape in the Mist
- C) Eternity and a Day**
- D) Ulysses' Gaze

3. How many feature-length films did Michael Cacoyannis direct throughout his career?

- A) 18
- B) 22**
- C) 26
- D) 30

4. The Greek Film Center (GFC) was established by law in what year?

- A) 1968
- B) 1970
- C) 1974**
- D) 1977

5. Which 1960 film by Michael Cacoyannis was the first Greek film to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film?

- A) Stella
- B) Iphigenia
- C) Electra
- D) Our Last Spring**

6. The Thessaloniki International Film Festival was founded in what year as the 'Week of Greek Cinema'?

- A) 1958
- B) 1960**
- C) 1962
- D) 1965

7. Which Greek director's film 'The Travelling Players' (1975) is widely cited as having a runtime of 230 minutes?

- A) Theo Angelopoulos
- B) Nikos Koundouros
- C) Pantelis Voulgaris
- D) Tonia Marketaki

8. How many Academy Awards did the 1964 film 'Zorba the Greek', directed by Michael Cacoyannis, win?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

9. In which year did the Greek Ministry of Culture officially recognize the Greek Film Archive (Tainiothiki tis Ellados) as a public entity?

- A) 1950
- B) 1963
- C) 1974
- D) 1988

10. The film 'Daphnis and Chloe' (1931), directed by Orestis Laskos, is historically significant for featuring the first what in Greek cinema?

- A) Nudity
- B) Sync-sound recording
- C) Color footage
- D) Wide-screen shot

11. Director Nikos Koundouros won the Silver Bear for Best Director at the Berlin International Film Festival in 1963 for which film?

- A) Young Aphrodites
- B) The Ogre of Athens
- C) Magic City
- D) The River

12. How many films did the prolific director Alekos Sakellarios direct during his career spanning from 1946 to 1991?

- A) 48
- B) 73
- C) 94
- D) 102