

## I PART

### Contest-QUIZ «Theatres of the world»

#### I. History of theatres

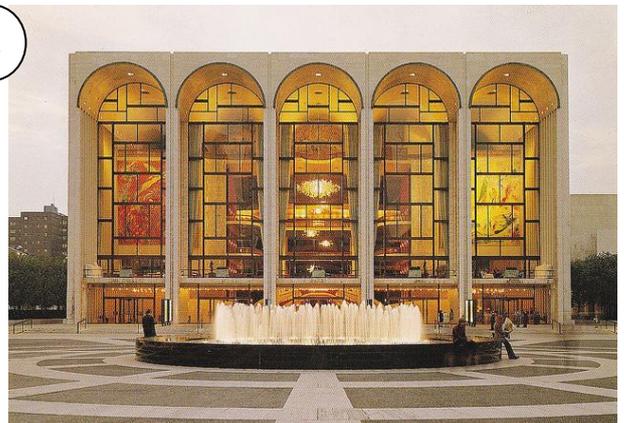
1. What's the name of the longest theatrical performance or what's it about? (2 points)
2. When was the World Theatre Day adopted? (2 points)
3. Why were actors afraid of dropping the script in the past and now? (3 points)
4. What do the following phraseological units and expressions mean:
  - a) "Finita La Comedy" (2 points)
  - b) "the theatre begins with a hanger" (2 points)
  - c) "burnt theatrer artist" (2 points)
  - d) "The whole world is a theatre!" (2 points)
  - e) "sock puppet" (2 points)
  - f) "puppet regime" (2 points)
5. Why was the word "bloody" often used together with the theater in Rome? (1 points)
6. What is in common between CARNIVAL and THEATRE? (One feature - 1 point)
7. Why did Bruce Willis start taking lessons in the Theatre Club? (2 points)
8. Can you give full explanations for such quotations as (Whose words are they?):
  - a) "The theatre turns the crowd into a people ..." (2 points+1 point)
  - b) "Better to lose than to replay." (2 points+1 point)
  - c) "Previously, the scenery was cardboard, and the actors were real. Now the scenery is just like living, but the actors are cardboard." (2 points+1 point)
  - d) "This is not a theatre! it's a circus!" (2 points+1 point)

#### II. Guess the theatre (3 points each)

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### III. Some interesting facts about theatres

1. Where did the theatre curtain first appear? How did it go first - up or down? (1 point + 1 point)

2. To get into the hall of this theatre, you need to go through an underwater tunnel 80 meters long. Name the theatre (1 point)
3. One of the American theatres takes instead of traditional money barter goods: food, jewelry, dishes, etc. What is the theatre and where is it? (1 point)
4. What did the organizers do in one Ionian theatre to give the opportunity to applaud to soldiers who lost their hand in battle? (2 points)

5. How did actors use the Theatrical fan? (2 points)



6. In 1868 the city wipers hid their brooms and other tools to keep clean the streets of Paris inside this. Inside what? Who invented this thing? (2 points + 1 point)
7. What do pirates and Shakespeare have in common? (3points)
8. In what case do the orchestras in American theatres and circuses play «Stars and Stripes Forever», the most famous patriotic march of the USA. (3points)
9. Since 1982, bee hives have been standing on the roof of this theatre. Who put them there and what is the name of the theatre? (3points)

#### **IV. Russian theatre life**

1. How is the music of the song "Во саду ли, в огороде" related to the theatre? What theatre? (1 point + 1point)
2. Her name was given to sweets, perfumes, clothes, restaurant dishes and clothing style. Who is she? (1 point)
3. What order was given to S.V. Obraztsov by the children? (1 point)
4. How are the blue blouse and black trousers related to theatrical art? (2 points)
5. What is the most famous theatrical phrase with which many famous actors began their careers. (2 points)
6. How is the hem of the dress associated with the theatre? What theatre? (2 points + 1point)
7. What is the name of the dramatic genre translated as "the song of the goats"? (2 points)
8. What in a drama theatre corresponds to an 'aria' in an opera? (2 points)

TOTAL 100 points

## **II PART**

### Personal creative work

For 5-7 classes - make a poster (affiche) about one of the performances (any you like).  
(Word, PDF, PowerPoint - 1 page or 1 slide) (20 points)

For 8-11 classes - write an essay "My day in the theatre" or "My unforgettable performance"  
(200-300 words) (20 points)

**TOTAL 140 points**