

The 7th form

READING TEST

1 variant

I. Read the texts and match them with the questions.

THE BEST MOVIES EVER MADE

_____ 1) «Raiders of the Lost Ark»

Being also known as «Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark», the film won four Academy Awards and is famous for special effects in action movies.

_____ 2) «The Matrix»

«The Matrix» is one of the greatest sci-fi movies ever. It also set a new standard in Hollywood for fight scenes.

_____ 3) «Rear Window»

Many critics believe that «Rear Window» is Alfred Hitchcock's best film. They also call it culturally and historically significant.

_____ 4) «Pulp Fiction»

Known for its exciting dialogues, combination of different story lines, and numerous pop culture references, «Pulp Fiction» was nominated for seven Oscars and won the Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival in France.

_____ 5) «The Godfather»

«The Godfather» has been recognized as one of the greatest movies ever made. It had one of the greatest casts, screenplays, and directors of all time. So critics speak about the significant effect it had on western culture.

Which of the movies...

- a) has greatly influenced western culture?
- b) is believed to be the best film of a famous director?
- c) got four Oscars?
- d) is one of the best in the genre of science fiction?
- e) unites different stories?

II. Read the text and answer the questions.

A doctor was much annoyed by his patients' habit to stop him in the street and ask his medical advice free of charge. He decided to stop it. So one day he met one of his patients who exclaimed, «Oh, doctor, I'm so glad to see you. You know, I have such a severe pain in my left ankle. What will you recommend me to do?»

The doctor showed great concern and said, «First, shut your eyes and show your tongue.» Then he went away, leaving the patient standing in the street with his tongue out.

1) Who did the doctor meet one day?

What problem did the patient have?

What did the doctor tell him to do?

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2 variant

I. Read the texts and match them with the questions.

Britain is a nation of drama-lovers and in the land that brought us Shakespeare, you'll never be far from some of the best theatres in the world.

_____ 1) London is home not only to the world-famous Royal Opera House, but

also to Sadler's Wells Theatre, the place of dance in the UK where you can catch everything from flamenco to hip-hop.

_____ 2) If you like Shakespeare's plays, go straight to the re-creation of Shake-

speare's Elizabethan Globe Theatre on the south bank of the River Thames.

_____ 3) The Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester is known for first-rate classic and modern productions. This theatre has a reputation as a centre of excellent drama.

_____ 4) Glasgow Citizen Theatre is the birthplace of theatrical action and is home to the Scottish Opera, the Scottish Ballet and the National Theatre of Scotland.

_____ 5) If you're in Cardiff, a visit to the Wales Millennium Centre is a must. It

hosts everything from musicals to ballet and modern dance in a high-tech building that's worth a look in itself. If you don't have time for a show, pop in for a backstage tour or a drink in the bar. Free concerts are held daily in the foyer.

Which of the theatres is associated with...

- a) concerts you can attend for free?
- b) different dance styles?
- c) the name of the greatest of the English playwrights?
- d) the birth of Scottish theatre?
- e) first-rate drama performances?

II. Read the text and answer the questions.

A man goes to his doctor and says, «I think my wife's hearing isn't good. What should I do?» The doctor replies, «Try this test to find out for sure. Stand

ten steps behind her and ask her a question, if she doesn't answer, she really has a problem with hearing.» The man goes home and sees his wife cooking.

He stands ten steps behind her and says, «What’s for dinner, honey?» He gets no answer, so he moves closer and asks again and again. Finally he stands directly behind her and says, «What’s for dinner?» She replies, «For the fourth time, I SAID CHICKEN!»

- 1) Why did the man go to the doctor?
- 2) What did the doctor tell the man to do?
- 3) Why did the man have to repeat his question several times?

III. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Four _____ (1) stood smiling behind the Ukrainian flag, celebrating their country’s first gold _____ (2) at 2014 Sochi Olympics. The Ukrainian women biathlon team provided some good news with their _____ (3) — Ukraine’s first Winter Olympics gold medal in two decades. Twins Vita and Valya Semerenko combined with Yuliya Dzhyima and Olena Pidhrushna won the last women’s biathlon competition in Sochi. There were tears, and then there were smiles. It was the second medal for Ukraine at these _____ (4) , after Vita Semerenko took bronze in the women’s 7.5 km sprint.

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I. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

ie biathlon _____ (1) at 2014 Sochi Olympics was warmly welcomed by the Ukrainians. Great proof of how _____ (2) can unite the nation,» Serhiy Bubka, the der of Ukraine’s Olympic Committee, posted on Twitter. «I am very proud,» Bubka said. «The girls brought not only _____ (3) ; they also brought such a fantastic success, which we really needed today for the Ukrainian people, to bring the light, to bring a bright future and to show that the Ukrainian people are together.» t is the dream of a whole lifetime,» said Vita Semerenko, 28, _____ (4) her second Olympics for Ukraine. «Our dream and the dream of the whole Ukraine has come true.»

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