ENGLAND GCSE DRAMA EDEXCEL · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Theatre Makers and Roles — Practice Test

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1 **A theatre wig is worn by an actor playing an older character. What does body language tell an audience?**

- A How long the play lasts
- B What a character feels and intends
- C What time of day it is
- D What the weather is like, in some situations

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2 **A spotlight is focused on the centre of the stage. What does a lighting technician do during the show?**

- A Designs the costumes, in some situations
- B Operates the lighting during the show
- C Directs the actors
- D Writes the music

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3 **What does blocking mean in rehearsal?**

A Planning where actors move and stand

B Setting the lights

C Writing the programme, in some situations

D Choosing the costumes

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4 **What is a disadvantage of theatre in the round for actors?**

A They cannot be seen at all, which can happen in some cases

B They must play to all sides and cannot cheat out

C They cannot speak loudly

D They cannot use any props

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5 **What is a wing in a theatre?**

- A The lighting bar above the stage
- B The side area out of sight where actors wait
- C The curtain at the front of the stage
- D The seating at the front of the theatre, in some situations

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6 **What share of the GCSE is Component 2 Performance from Text worth?**

- A 40%
- B 60%
- C 50%
- D 20%

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7 **What is the job of a lighting designer?**

A To choose the costumes for the cast, in some situations

B To build the set

C To design the lighting that creates mood and focus

D To write the lines for the actors

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8 **What is a pause in performance?**

A A short silence that adds meaning to a line

B A change of costume between scenes, in some situations

C A loud shout at the end of a scene

D A quick move across the stage

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9 **What is an end-on stage?**

A A stage with the audience on all sides

B A stage with the audience on three sides

C A stage with the audience on two opposite sides

D A stage with the audience on one side only

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10 **What is the backstage area?**

A The foyer where the audience waits, in some situations

B The area in front of the stage

C The box office

D The area behind the stage used by cast and crew

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. D

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