ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

MUSIC AND THEATER Vocabulary Test

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Explanations

1. _____ is a large group of musicians who play classical music together.
✔ **C) orchestra**
An **orchestra** is a big group of musicians who play classical music together, for example violins, flutes and drums.

2. _____ is someone who shows people to their seats in a theatre, cinema etc.
✔ **C) usher**
An **usher** works in a theatre or cinema and shows people to their seats. Not **waiter**, who serves food in a restaurant.

3. The side part of a stage where actors are hidden from people watching the play is called the _____.
✔ **D) wing**
The **wing** (usually **the wings**) is the side part of the stage. Actors wait there before they go on, and the audience cannot see them. Not **curtain**, which hangs at the front of the stage.

4. _____ is someone who conducts a group of musicians or singers.
✔ **B) conductor**
A **conductor** stands in front of musicians or singers and directs them. Not **orchestra**, which is the group of musicians, not one person.

5. A stick used by a conductor to direct a group of musicians is called a _____.
✔ **A) baton**
A **baton** is the thin stick that a conductor moves to lead the musicians. Not **bow**, which is used to play a violin or cello.

6. _____ is someone who writes music.
✔ **A) composer**
A **composer** writes music, for example Mozart or Beethoven.

7. _____ is someone who controls the making of a play, film etc.
✔ **A) producer**
A **producer** controls the making of a film or play, for example the money, the people and the plan. Not **conductor**, who directs musicians.

8. _____ is a round musical instrument which you play by hitting it with your hand or a special stick.
✔ **A) drum**
A **drum** is round, and you play it by hitting it with your hand or with sticks.

9. _____ is the things on the stage of a theatre that make it look like a real place.
✔ **A) scenery**
Scenery is the painted walls, trees, houses and so on that make the stage look like a real place.

10. You walk along the _____ to get to your seat in a cinema or a theatre.
✔ **C) aisle**
An **aisle** is the long path between rows of seats in a cinema, theatre or plane. Not **corridor**, which is a passage between rooms in a building.

11. _____ is the raised floor in a theatre where actors perform a play.
✔ **B) stage**
The **stage** is the raised floor where actors perform. Not **screen**, where a film is shown.

12. _____ is a woman who performs in a play or film.
✔ **B) actress**
An **actress** is a woman who acts in plays or films. (Today **actor** is also used for women, but **actress** is the word that means only a woman.)

13. _____ is the place where the movies are shot.
✔ **B) studio**
A **studio** is a place where films are made (shot). Not **cinema**, where people go to watch films.

14. _____ is the people who watch films, plays etc.
✔ **A) Audience**
The **audience** is the group of people who watch a film, play or concert. Not **spectators**: we usually use it for people watching sport, and it is plural, so it does not fit with **is**.

15. _____ is a building with a stage where plays are performed.
✔ **A) theatre**
A **theatre** is a building with a stage where plays are performed. Not **cinema**, where films are shown on a screen.