

22 The arts

SECTION A Quiz

Choose the correct answer.

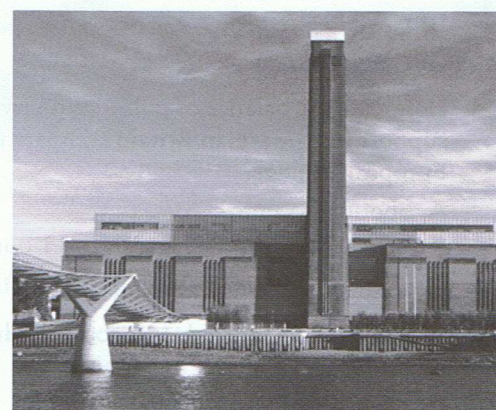
- 1 In which city is a famous annual international festival of the performing arts held?
 - A Cardiff
 - B Edinburgh
 - C London
- 2 Where is the home of the Royal Shakespeare Company?
 - A Cambridge
 - B Oxford
 - C Stratford-upon-Avon
- 3 Which previously out-of-print Victorian novel sold 500,000 copies after a TV adaptation?
 - A *The Forsyte Saga*
 - B *Great Expectations*
 - C *Oliver Twist*
- 4 How does the balance of public and private financial support for the arts in Britain compare with the European average?
 - A about the same
 - B more public but less private
 - C more private but less public
- 5 In general, how much does it cost for admission to museums and galleries in Britain?
 - A nothing
 - B just a little
 - C quite a lot
- 6 In general, with which medium for the arts do the British feel most comfortable?
 - A sight (e.g. painting, sculpture)
 - B sound (i.e. music)
 - C words
- 7 Which of the following is not generally regarded as part of 'the arts' in Britain?
 - A cinema
 - B sculpture
 - C theatre
- 8 Which of the following exemplifies the American influence on British music in the popular idiom?
 - A the accents of the singers
 - B the topics of the songs
 - C the musical structure
- 9 Which of the following is not a famous auction house for art collectors?
 - A Christie's
 - B Sadler's Wells
 - C Sotheby's
- 10 Where is the annual Royal National Eisteddfod held?
 - A London
 - B Scotland
 - C Wales
- 11 What is Glyndebourne?
 - A a famous opera
 - B an opera festival
 - C an opera house
- 12 Which of the following is not regarded as part of 'fine arts'?
 - A music
 - B painting
 - C sculpture
- 13 What is another word for the arts often used in Britain?
 - A culture
 - B crafts
 - C invention
- 14 Which book, according to a 2003 BBC poll, is Britain's favourite book?
 - A *1984*
 - B *Pride and Prejudice*
 - C *Lord of the Rings*

SECTION B Associations

Match each of the items 1–16 with one of the art forms in the box.

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- 1 The Angel of the North
- 2 Glastonbury
- 3 Glyndebourne
- 4 Harold Pinter
- 5 Man Booker Prize
- 6 *The Mousetrap*
- 7 *1984*
- 8 The Old Vic
- 9 The Proms
- 10 The Royal Academy
- 11 Seamus Heaney
- 12 The Tate Modern
- 13 Turner prize
- 14 William Golding
- 15 William Wordsworth
- 16 Womad



SECTION C British words and phrases

Find the word or phrase in chapter 22 of *Britain* which is used to mean or describe:

- 1 pottery, weaving, needlework, basket work, and the making of small objects
- 2 a work of fiction which is so bad and has so little meaning that its main value is in the paper it is written on (which can be mashed up and used for something else)
- 3 a work of detective fiction, presented mainly as a puzzle
- 4 a book which sells lots of copies very quickly
- 5 the kind of fiction which is neither 'literature' nor pulp fiction