

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA *Comprehension Test*

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a ___ The Opera House in Paris is the biggest Opera House in the world.
- b ___ Joseph Buquet died because he was very ill.
- c ___ Meg's mother was the doorkeeper of box 5.
- d ___ Monsieur Moncharmin and Monsieur Richard are dancers.
- e ___ The chandelier came down because La Carlotta was singing Margarita.

2 Match a word from A with a definition from B.

A

- 1 ___ joke
- 2 ___ rope
- 3 ___ whisper
- 4 ___ stage
- 5 ___ shadow

B

- a The part of the theatre where actors, singers and dancers stand or move
- b A place or thing that is dark because there is something between it and the light
- c Something people say or do to make other people laugh
- d Very thick, strong string
- e To speak very quietly

3 Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–5.

- a ___ Raoul meets Christine in the Tuileries Gardens.
- b ___ The Opera House closes for two weeks.
- c ___ Raoul and the Persian visit Erik's house on the lake.
- d ___ The ghost kills Joseph Buquet.
- e ___ La Carlotta receives a letter with no name on it.

4 Choose the right answer. There is only one correct answer.

- 1 Where was Christine in the week before the Opera House opened again?
 - a ___ In Erik's house under the Opera House.
 - b ___ With the Persian.
 - c ___ With her mother.

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- 2 When Christine and Raoul wanted to go down from the tenth floor the ...
- a ___ got lost in the passages.
 - b ___ met the Persian.
 - c ___ saw the ghost.
- 3 Raoul's brother, Comte Philippe, wanted Raoul to ...
- a ___ marry Christine soon.
 - b ___ forget Christine.
 - c ___ feel unhappy.
- 4 What did the directors do on the first night the Opera House opened again?
- a ___ They put flowers in box 5.
 - b ___ They sent the Opera Ghost a letter.
 - c ___ They changed La Carlotta for Christine and gave the Opera Ghost 20,000 francs.
- 5 After the lights came on again ...
- a ___ nobody could find Christine Daaé.
 - b ___ all the people stayed quietly in their seats.
 - c ___ Madame Girya went to look for the Persian.

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Choose the best answer.

- 1 The O.G. tells the directors that _____.
- a they must not use Box 5
 - b Box 5 is very dangerous
 - c they must paint Box 5
 - d they can use Box 5
- 2 Christine sings the part of Margarita for the first time because _____.
- a La Carlotta isn't well
 - b La Carlotta is on holiday
 - c La Carlotta hasn't got a good voice
 - d her voice is better than La Carlotta's

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- 3 When Raoul visits Christine after the show, she _____.
- a remembers him
 - b says she doesn't know him
 - c is talking to the directors
 - d is not in her dressing-room
- 4 When La Carlotta sings again, _____.
- a the chandelier falls and kills the directors
 - b the ghost is very happy
 - c the chandelier falls and kills a woman
 - d Raoul is very angry
- 5 Christine tells Raoul that the ghost is _____ who lives under the Opera House.
- a a nice man
 - b a woman
 - c a music teacher
 - d an ugly man
- 6 Raoul tells Christine that _____.
- a they must go away
 - b he must talk to Erik
 - c she must be friends with Erik
 - d she must marry Erik
- 7 When Christine sings again, the lights go out and _____.
- a one person disappears
 - b two people disappear
 - c three people disappear
 - d the ghost appears on the stage
- 8 The Persian shows Raoul a secret door in _____.
- a the directors' office
 - b Box 5
 - c La Carlotta's dressing-room
 - d Christine's dressing-room

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- 9 Christine decides to kiss Erik _____.
- a because he loves her
 - b to help Raoul and the Persian
 - c because she loves him
 - d because she is happy
- 10 In the end, the Phantom of the Opera _____.
- a is unhappy and dies
 - b builds another Opera house
 - c moves to another city
 - d marries La Carlotta