

Grand Egyptian Museum opens in Cairo

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. A new museum in Cairo has a special exhibition on gems. **T / F**
2. Foreign dignitaries hosted the inauguration ceremony. **T / F**
3. The world gave many exhibits to the museum as a gift. **T / F**
4. The new museum is within sight of the Sphinx. **T / F**
5. The museum has more than half a million exhibits. **T / F**
6. There is a 3,200-year-old, 11-metre-tall statue on the museum's roof. **T / F**
7. The whole Tutankhamun collection is housed in the museum. **T / F**
8. An Egyptian artefact called the Rosetta Stone is in the British Museum. **T / F**

A (1) _____ new museum has opened in Egypt's capital city, Cairo. The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) held an inauguration ceremony on Saturday attended by a (2) _____ of dignitaries including kings and heads of (3) _____. Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi said GEM "is (4) _____ to become an international cultural and scientific (5) _____, contributing to enhancing tourism promotion in Egypt". Authorities (6) _____ the museum, which cost more than \$1.2 billion to build, as "Egypt's gift to the world". A local tour guide hopes it will "(7) _____ in a new golden age of Egyptology". The location of GEM is also likely to attract visitors as it is situated in Giza and offers panoramic (8) _____ of the Sphinx and the Pyramids.

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The museum has been (9) _____ as the world's largest archaeological site dedicated to an (10) _____ civilisation. It houses over 50,000 exhibits that have been relocated from the Egyptian Museum in central Cairo and from sites across Egypt. Dominating the entrance is a (11) _____ 3,200-year-old, 11-metre-tall granite (12) _____ of Ramesses the Great, one of Egypt's most celebrated pharaohs. GEM also houses the (13) _____ Tutankhamun collection in one place for the first time since 1922, when it was unearthed in the southern city of Luxor. Officials hope GEM will (14) _____ the return of Egyptian (15) _____ held in other countries, especially the Rosetta Stone, which is currently on (16) _____ at the British Museum.

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Film Fanatics Radio Show

Part 2 - Sentence Completion

You will hear two film critics, Jonathan and Sally, talking about two films. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

1. The first film discussed is a British comedy called _____.
2. The main character in "Helter Skelter" is a university student who claims to hear the voice of _____.
3. Charles Manson was inspired by a song by _____.
4. Jonathan thinks the _____ of "Helter Skelter" is weak.
5. Sally says that the _____ humour in "Helter Skelter" is funny.
6. The actor who plays Barry's friend in "Helter Skelter" is considered too _____ by Jonathan.
7. Cynthia Marshall's performance in "Helter Skelter" is described as _____.
8. The second film, "Time Out", is a thriller that delivers _____.
9. The director of "Time Out" is Oscar De La Pena, who is making his _____.
10. The star of "Time Out" is a young boy called _____.

Part 4 - Multiple Matching

You will hear the same conversation again. For questions 1-7, choose which speaker expresses each opinion:

A (Jonathan), B (Sally), or C (Both).

1. Who thought "Helter Skelter" was not very good?
2. Who describes the physical comedy in "Helter Skelter" as funny?
3. Who thinks the script of "Helter Skelter" could be better?
4. Who was particularly impressed by an older actress in "Helter Skelter"?
5. Who mentions the beautiful scenery in "Helter Skelter"?
6. Who mentions that "Time Out" is based on a novel?
7. Who was surprised by the young actor's lack of experience?

Writing Part 2: Film Review

The Task:

You see this announcement in an international film magazine for teenagers.

REVIEWS WANTED: Films That Make You Think

Have you seen a film recently that surprised you—either because it was much better or much worse than you expected? Write us a review of this film.

In your review, you should:

Briefly describe what the film is about.

Mention the main actors and the director.

Explain what you liked and/or disliked about it.

Finish by recommending who would enjoy this film and why.

The best reviews will be published on our website.

Write your review in 140-190 words.