



Read the text and match the titles to the paragraphs. One title is extra.

1. THE FAMOUS TRADEMARK
2. RUSSIAN CINEMA TREASURE HOUSE
3. UPDATE MODERNIZATION
4. THE PLACE FOR FESTIVALS
5. THE EMBLEM OF THE STUDIO
6. THE BIGGEST & OLDEST FILM CITY

Mosfilm, the Russian Hollywood, Marks Its 90th Anniversary

- A.** Mosfilm needs no special introduction because it has been Europe's largest movie studio for many decades. It was founded on January 24, 1924. This year will see its 90th anniversary. Mosfilm is an entire movie town in the southwest of today's Moscow. It is the studio where the best pictures of Sergei Eisenstein, Vsevolod Pudovkin, Alexander Dovzhenko, Sergei Bondarchuk, and Andrei Tarkovsky were made, the studio that houses the history of Russian and Soviet cinema.
- B.** When the first full-length film *Up on the Wings* (director Boris Mikhin) was released onto screens of the country in January, 1924, it became a creative collective team. Since then this state enterprise has been producing films constantly and got its present name in 1935. The famous image - the sculpture *Worker and Peasant Woman* by V. Mukhina in front of the Spasskaya tower - appeared for the first time in 1947 in the film *Spring* by Grigoriy Alexandrov.
- C.** Over the years, Mosfilm studio has produced more than 2,500 films and several generations of viewers, both at home and abroad, were brought up with these films. Many of them are included in the world treasury of cinematography and have won prizes at many festivals in our country and abroad. Now the studio remains faithful to its creative traditions and continues to be the largest production studio in Europe.
- D.** Over the last nine years Mosfilm has been actively upgrading its production facilities and technical resources. Mosfilm put a colossal amount of effort into modernizing its pavilions and studios, equipping them with the latest hardware and filming equipment according to the most demanding modern standards. The Sound Studio and mixing studio were outfitted with the latest digital equipment, making them the world's first studios to receive certificates from Dolby Laboratories in 2006.
- E.** Today Mosfilm is synonymous with advanced technologies, continuous film production, creative professionals, and unique collections of historical costumes, props and retro cars. Mosfilm is proud to have its brand on most of Russian motion pictures, television and video products. With a production capacity of over 100 films a year, Mosfilm creates, releases and sells motion pictures, television series, and videos. It handles everything from the script to final film copies.

A	B	C	D	E

Read the text again and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

- A.** Many world-famous directors used Mosfilm as a movie studio.
- B.** Some best European films were also made there.
- C.** The famous sculpture by Mukhina won the competition to become the studio symbol.
- D.** The famous film studio is a private organization.
- E.** Many of Mosfilm films are outstanding and world famous.
- F.** Technically the studio doesn't suit modern standards.
- G.** Some years ago the studio was modernized by some European companies.
- H.** Nowadays Mosfilm concentrates on producing TV serials.

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