**Learn to Understand and Appreciate Opera in Just 24 Hours! – Questions**

Answer questions 1-6 according to the context of the advertisement.

**Name:  
  
Class:**

**1. This text is an advertisement. What does it advertise?**  
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 (12 POINTS)  
  
  
 **2. a. Who is this advertisement directed at?**(i) people who are knowledgeable in opera  
(ii) people who know very little about opera  
(iii) people who sell videos, tapes and CD's  
(iv) both (i) and (ii)  
  
**b. Copy the words or expressions that helped you to answer this  
question.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 (12 POINTS)  
  
  
 **3. Which of the following will the course help you understand?  
Put an X next to the correct answers.**a. the composer's message \_\_\_\_  
b. the history of opera \_\_\_\_  
c. the relationship between political\social events and the development  
of opera \_\_\_\_  
d. Professor Robert Greenberg's background and qualification \_\_\_\_  
 (12 POINTS)  
  
  
  
**4. What does Professor Robert Greenberg do?**  
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 (12 POINTS)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
**5. If a person pays $64.95, what three things will he receive?**a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 (12 POINTS)  
  
  
  
**6. What is the meaning of the word "layman" as used in line 6?**

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 (10 POINTS)

**Are You a Lefty? – Spoken Texts**

**Access to Information from Spoken Texts**  
נקודהYou are about to hear the text spoken twice.   
נקודהBefore the broadcast, you may look at the question.  
נקודהYou may start answering the question after the first reading.

[**Click here**](http://schoolnet.moodle.ort.org.il/pluginfile.php/94448/mod_folder/content/0/AreYouALefty.mp3?forcedownload=1) **to listen to the spoken text (ctrl + click)**

Answer the questions according to the context of the passage you have just  
heard.  
Fill in the correct answer or circle the number of the most suitable answer given.   
  
  
**1. The proportion of left-handed people in the population is**(i) one out of ten.  
(ii) fifteen percent.  
(iii) two out of ten.  
(iv) thirty percent.

**2. Complete the following.**When dyslexic people write, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
  
  
**3. This passage deals with research in**(i) England.  
(ii) the U.S.A.  
(iii) Canada.  
(iv) Australia.  
  
  
**4. Complete the following.**Two other factors were not taken into account by study:  
illness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
  
  
**5. In the study, it was found that compared to right-handed people, left-  
handed people tent to have**  
(i) more serious accidents.  
(ii) less success.  
(iii) more accidents.  
(iv) greater frustration.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
**6. The conclusions of this study were**(i) accepted.  
(ii) criticized.  
(iii) praised.  
(iv) banned.

**7. Complete the following.**Left-handed people have suffered from suspicion and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
  
  
**8. What does the word "sinister" mean?**  
(i) left   
(ii) right  
(iii) Italian  
(iv) evil  
  
  
**9. Which celebrity is not mentioned in the passage?**(i) Picasso  
(ii) Bill Clinton  
(iii) Michelangelo  
(iv) John McEnroe  
  
  
**10. This talk ends with a feeling of**(i) sadness.  
(ii) pain.  
(iii) encouragement.  
(iv) happiness.