

## Test for 9<sup>th</sup> –class

### Read the text and answer the questions.

Many people like to see celebrities; but celebrities do not usually like being looked at – at least, not all day every day! There is, however, one place in England where you can look at celebrities every day: this is Madame Tussaud's, the most popular tourist attraction in London. On most days of the year, queues of visitors can be seen outside Madame Tussaud's, all wanting to get in and see some of the most famous people in the world – kings and queens, politicians, stars, and even famous criminals. They are all inside, just waiting to be looked at or talked to. If you like, you can talk to film stars and politicians in Madame Tussaud's, but they won't say anything to you, because they can't! Madame Tussaud's is a waxworks museum, and the "famous people" in the building are really made out of wax. Marie Tussaud was born in Strasbourg in 1765. As a child she learned how to make wax models of people, and later went to Paris. Then, in 1802, she moved to England, going round the country with her exhibition of wax figures. In 1835 (aged 70!), she carried on her work and finally settled in London. The most popular figures in the exhibition are royalty and stars. Princess Diana has been the most favourite for several years, and other popular figures include Tony Blair, David Beckham, Brad Pitt and Elvis Presley. At Madame Tussaud's, it is only the very famous who get a place in the exhibition. That is not surprising really; it takes about six months to create a realistic wax model. A wax figure costs over £40,000 to make – a lot of money!

#### 1. Find the synonym to the word "famous".

- A well-known
- B real
- C accurate
- D pure

#### 2. Find the antonym to the word "finally".

- A firstly
- B lastly
- C hardly
- D eventually

#### 3. Find the alternative meaning of the word in capital letters.

The most popular figures in the exhibition are ROYALTY and stars.

- A people of royal blood or status
- B beautiful plants in London
- C unusual technical toys
- D expansive coins

#### 4. Find the answer to the definition.

Continue doing something means ...

- A carry on
- B cost over
- C settle in
- D talked to

#### 5. Find the correct Passive.

Marie Tussaud made a lot of wax models.

- A A lot of wax models were made by Marie Tussaud.
- B A lot of wax models was made by Marie Tussaud.
- C A lot of wax models are made by Marie Tussaud.
- D A lot of wax models were being made by Marie Tussaud.

**6. Choose the right answer.**

**The statement:** "Then, in 1802, she moved to England, GOING round the country with her exhibition of wax figures."

*The word in capital letters is.....*

- A The Gerund
- B The Past Continuous
- C The Present Continuous
- D The Present simple

**7. Choose the suitable word to the definition.**

A public display of works of art or items of interest, held in an art gallery or museum.

- A exhibition
- B museum
- C attraction
- D building

**8. Find only True statements.**

1. If you don't like long queues, you should visit the exhibition in winter.
2. Most days visitors must stand in a long queue.
3. Marie Tussaud learnt how to make wax models in France.
4. Inside Madame Tussaud's, you can have a conversation with the wax figures.
5. The wax figures are very expensive.

- A 2, 5
- B 1, 3, 5
- C 1, 4
- D 2, 4

**9. Read the text and choose the right answer to the question.**

Why can't people in the Madame Tussaud's museum talk with you?

- A) Because they are made out of wax.
- B) Because they don't like it.
- C) Because they are not friendly.
- D) Because they are not allowed.

**10. Read the text and choose the right answer to the question.**

When did Marie Tussaud learn to make wax models of people?

- A In her childhood
- B When she was 70
- C In 1802
- D In 1765