Knowledge of London landmarks and theatres: questions and answers

30 practice questions for the Knowledge of London, with answers and explanations at the end.

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Questions

Which street

1. **Which street is Donmar Warehouse on?**
   - ☐ A. Cockspur Street
   - ☐ B. Earlham Street
   - ☐ C. Tottenham Court Road
   - ☐ D. Panton Street

2. **A passenger asks for the Lyceum Theatre. Which street is it on?**
   - ☐ A. Wellington Street
   - ☐ B. Cockspur Street
   - ☐ C. Shaftesbury Avenue
   - ☐ D. Vernon Place

3. **On which street will you find the Old Vic?**
   - ☐ A. Park Street
   - ☐ B. The Cut
   - ☐ C. Lancaster Place
   - ☐ D. Westminster Bridge Road

4. **Which street is the London Palladium on?**
   - ☐ A. Haymarket
   - ☐ B. Dean Street
   - ☐ C. Argyll Street
   - ☐ D. Welbeck Street

5. **A passenger asks for Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Which street is it on?**
   - ☐ A. Tottenham Court Road
   - ☐ B. Coventry Street
   - ☐ C. Catherine Street
   - ☐ D. William IV Street

6. **On which street will you find the BT Tower?**
   - ☐ A. Cleveland Street
   - ☐ B. Regent Street
   - ☐ C. Marylebone Road
   - ☐ D. Great Russell Street

7. **Which street is Westminster Cathedral on?**
   - ☐ A. Storey's Gate
   - ☐ B. Elizabeth Street
   - ☐ C. Eccleston Square
   - ☐ D. Francis Street

8. **A passenger asks for the Royal Opera House. Which street is it on?**
   - ☐ A. Bow Street
   - ☐ B. Coventry Street
   - ☐ C. Bloomsbury Way
   - ☐ D. Northumberland Avenue

9. **On which street will you find the Barbican Arts Centre?**
   - ☐ A. St Paul's Churchyard
   - ☐ B. Warwick Square
   - ☐ C. Mansion House Street
   - ☐ D. Silk Street

10. **Which street is the Shard on?**
    - ☐ A. Mansion House Street
    - ☐ B. Lombard Street
    - ☐ C. London Bridge Street
    - ☐ D. Cheapside

Postcode districts

11. **Which postcode district is the Cambridge Theatre in?**
    - ☐ A. WC2H
    - ☐ B. SW1A
    - ☐ C. WC1N
    - ☐ D. EC4Y

12. **A passenger asks for Somerset House. Which postcode district is it in?**
    - ☐ A. EC4A
    - ☐ B. WC1R
    - ☐ C. WC1V
    - ☐ D. WC2R

13. **What is the postcode district for Soho Theatre?**
    - ☐ A. WC1E
    - ☐ B. W1G
    - ☐ C. W1J
    - ☐ D. W1D

14. **Which postcode district is the Victoria Palace Theatre in?**
    - ☐ A. SW1A
    - ☐ B. W1A
    - ☐ C. SW1E
    - ☐ D. W1S

15. **A passenger asks for the Young Vic. Which postcode district is it in?**
    - ☐ A. WC2E
    - ☐ B. SW1A
    - ☐ C. SE1
    - ☐ D. EC4A

16. **What is the postcode district for Wigmore Hall?**
    - ☐ A. W1F
    - ☐ B. W1U
    - ☐ C. SW1A
    - ☐ D. WC2N

17. **Which postcode district is the Adelphi Theatre in?**
    - ☐ A. W1D
    - ☐ B. WC2R
    - ☐ C. SW1H
    - ☐ D. WC1R

18. **A passenger asks for Westminster Abbey. Which postcode district is it in?**
    - ☐ A. WC2N
    - ☐ B. SW1P
    - ☐ C. SE11
    - ☐ D. SE1

19. **What is the postcode district for the Apollo Victoria Theatre?**
    - ☐ A. W1D
    - ☐ B. W1S
    - ☐ C. SE11
    - ☐ D. SW1V

20. **Which postcode district is the Royal Court Theatre in?**
    - ☐ A. W1C
    - ☐ B. SW1P
    - ☐ C. SW1H
    - ☐ D. SW1W

Nearest points

21. **Which of these is nearest to the Royal Opera House, in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. St Giles-in-the-Fields
    - ☐ B. The Apollo Theatre
    - ☐ C. The Fortune Theatre
    - ☐ D. The Harold Pinter Theatre

22. **You are at the Phoenix Theatre. Which of these is nearest in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. Jermyn Street Theatre
    - ☐ B. The Prince Edward Theatre
    - ☐ C. The Lyceum Theatre
    - ☐ D. The Adelphi Theatre

23. **Which of these is nearest to the Unicorn Theatre, in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. The Old Vic
    - ☐ B. St Paul's Cathedral
    - ☐ C. The Barbican Arts Centre
    - ☐ D. The Shard

24. **You are at Harrods. Which of these is nearest in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. Wigmore Hall
    - ☐ B. The Criterion Theatre
    - ☐ C. Cadogan Hall
    - ☐ D. The Piccadilly Theatre

25. **Which of these is nearest to St. Mary-Le-Bow, in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. Temple Church
    - ☐ B. St Mary le Strand
    - ☐ C. St Paul's Cathedral
    - ☐ D. Somerset House

26. **You are at the London Palladium. Which of these is nearest in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. All Souls Church
    - ☐ B. Donmar Warehouse
    - ☐ C. St Giles-in-the-Fields
    - ☐ D. St Martin-in-the-Fields

27. **Which of these is nearest to Sadler's Wells, in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. The London Coliseum
    - ☐ B. The Adelphi Theatre
    - ☐ C. Soho Theatre
    - ☐ D. The Barbican Arts Centre

28. **You are at the Apollo Theatre. Which of these is nearest in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. St Martin-in-the-Fields
    - ☐ B. The Piccadilly Theatre
    - ☐ C. St Giles-in-the-Fields
    - ☐ D. The London Coliseum

29. **Which of these is nearest to the Gielgud Theatre, in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. The Dominion Theatre
    - ☐ B. St Martin-in-the-Fields
    - ☐ C. The Prince of Wales Theatre
    - ☐ D. The Adelphi Theatre

30. **You are at St Martin-in-the-Fields. Which of these is nearest in a straight line?**
    - ☐ A. The Duchess Theatre
    - ☐ B. The London Coliseum
    - ☐ C. The Criterion Theatre
    - ☐ D. The Cambridge Theatre

Answers

1. **B. Earlham Street.** Donmar Warehouse is on Earlham Street, in WC2H. It is about 0.5 miles north of Charing Cross.
2. **A. Wellington Street.** The Lyceum Theatre is on Wellington Street, in WC2E. It is about 0.4 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
3. **B. The Cut.** The Old Vic is on The Cut, in SE1. It is about 0.9 miles south-east of Charing Cross.
4. **C. Argyll Street.** The London Palladium is on Argyll Street, in W1F. It is about 0.7 miles north-west of Charing Cross.
5. **C. Catherine Street.** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane is on Catherine Street, in WC2B. It is about 0.5 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
6. **A. Cleveland Street.** The BT Tower is on Cleveland Street, in W1T. It is about 1.1 miles north-west of Charing Cross.
7. **D. Francis Street.** Westminster Cathedral is on Francis Street, in SW1P. It is about 0.9 miles south-west of Charing Cross.
8. **A. Bow Street.** The Royal Opera House is on Bow Street, in WC2E. It is about 0.4 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
9. **D. Silk Street.** The Barbican Arts Centre is on Silk Street, in EC2Y. It is about 1.7 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
10. **C. London Bridge Street.** The Shard is on London Bridge Street, in SE1. It is about 1.8 miles east of Charing Cross.
11. **A. WC2H.** The Cambridge Theatre has the postcode WC2H 9HU, so the district is WC2H. It is on Earlham Street, about 0.4 miles north of Charing Cross.
12. **D. WC2R.** Somerset House has the postcode WC2R 1LA, so the district is WC2R. It is on Strand, about 0.5 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
13. **D. W1D.** Soho Theatre has the postcode W1D 3NE, so the district is W1D. It is on Dean Street, about 0.5 miles north-west of Charing Cross.
14. **C. SW1E.** The Victoria Palace Theatre has the postcode SW1E 5EA, so the district is SW1E. It is on Victoria Street, about 1.0 miles south-west of Charing Cross.
15. **C. SE1.** The Young Vic has the postcode SE1 8LZ, so the district is SE1. It is on The Cut, about 0.9 miles east of Charing Cross.
16. **B. W1U.** Wigmore Hall has the postcode W1U 2BP, so the district is W1U. It is on Wigmore Street, about 1.1 miles north-west of Charing Cross.
17. **B. WC2R.** The Adelphi Theatre has the postcode WC2R 0NS, so the district is WC2R. It is on Strand, about 0.3 miles north-east of Charing Cross.
18. **B. SW1P.** Westminster Abbey has the postcode SW1P 3PA, so the district is SW1P. It is on Dean's Yard, about 0.6 miles south of Charing Cross.

19. **D. SW1V.** The Apollo Victoria Theatre has the postcode SW1V 1LG, so the district is SW1V. It is on Wilton Road, about 1.0 miles south-west of Charing Cross.
20. **D. SW1W.** The Royal Court Theatre has the postcode SW1W 8AS, so the district is SW1W. It is on Sloane Square, about 1.6 miles south-west of Charing Cross.
21. **C. The Fortune Theatre.** The Fortune Theatre is nearest, about 0.1 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.3 miles away. The Royal Opera House is about 0.4 miles north-east of Charing Cross. The Fortune Theatre is on Russell Street.
22. **B. The Prince Edward Theatre.** The Prince Edward Theatre is nearest, about 0.1 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.4 miles away. The Phoenix Theatre is about 0.5 miles north of Charing Cross. The Prince Edward Theatre is on Old Compton Street.
23. **D. The Shard.** The Shard is nearest, about 0.3 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 1.0 miles away. The Unicorn Theatre is about 2.0 miles east of Charing Cross. The Shard is on London Bridge Street.
24. **C. Cadogan Hall.** Cadogan Hall is nearest, about 0.5 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 1.4 miles away. Harrods is about 1.6 miles west of Charing Cross. Cadogan Hall is on Sloane Terrace.
25. **C. St Paul's Cathedral.** St Paul's Cathedral is nearest, about 0.2 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.7 miles away. St. Mary-Le-Bow is about 1.5 miles east of Charing Cross. St Paul's Cathedral is on St Paul's Churchyard.
26. **A. All Souls Church.** All Souls Church is nearest, about 0.3 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.5 miles away. The London Palladium is about 0.7 miles north-west of Charing Cross. All Souls Church is on Langham Place.
27. **D. The Barbican Arts Centre.** The Barbican Arts Centre is nearest, about 0.9 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 1.5 miles away. Sadler's Wells is about 1.8 miles north-east of Charing Cross. The Barbican Arts Centre is on Silk Street.
28. **B. The Piccadilly Theatre.** The Piccadilly Theatre is nearest, about 0.1 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.3 miles away. The Apollo Theatre is about 0.4 miles north-west of Charing Cross. The Piccadilly Theatre is on Denman Street.
29. **C. The Prince of Wales Theatre.** The Prince of Wales Theatre is nearest, about 0.1 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.3 miles away. The Gielgud Theatre is about 0.4 miles north-west of Charing Cross. The Prince of Wales Theatre is on Coventry Street.
30. **B. The London Coliseum.** The London Coliseum is nearest, about 0.1 miles away in a straight line. The others are at least 0.3 miles away. St Martin-in-the-Fields is about 0.1 miles north-east of Charing Cross. The London Coliseum is on St Martin's Lane.

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