

5[B] – The Edinburgh Festival Fringe  Lesson12 P2 Chobun TypeB 9.3(5B)AP2EFringe=<sup>しゅうへん</sup>周辺にあるもの

エディンバラ・フェスティバル・フリンジ(Edinburgh Festival Fringe)は、スコットランドの首都エディンバラで毎年8月に3週間にわたって開催される世界最大の芸術祭である。エディンバラ・フリンジあるいは、単にフリンジとも呼ばれる。フリンジとは、公式のエディンバラ国際フェスティバルの「周辺にあるもの」の意。アマ・プロ、有名・無名を問わず、資格審査は全くなく、登録料と参加費を収め、会場を見つけさえすれば、収支の見込みは別にして誰でも公演できるシステムになっている。

1. Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is famous for festivals.
2. The city's largest festival, called the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, is held in
3. August every year.
4. It is the largest arts festival in the world.
5. There are many types of performances at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, such as
6. comedy, theater, music and dance.
7. In 2008, there were over 2,000 different shows.

## Further Questions&amp;Sample Answers

8. 1) When does the Edinburgh Fringe Festival take place?
9. *It takes place in August.*

10. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe began in the summer of 1947, when the city was
11. holding an arts festival called the Edinburgh International Festival.
12. The organizers of the Edinburgh International Festival had invited artists to
13. perform at some of the city's theaters.
14. However, some groups of artists who had not been invited also went to the city,
15. and they performed their shows in other theaters.
16. The same thing happened at the International Festival in the following years,
17. and these shows at other theaters became known as the Fringe.

## Further Questions&amp;Sample Answers

18. 2) When the Edinburgh International Festival invited artists to come in 1947, what happened?
19. *Artists that were not invited also came and performed.*
20. 3) What does “Fringe” mean in Edinburgh Fringe Festival?
21. *The Fringe is the term for the artists who perform at shows even if they're*
22. *uninvited.*



23. One unusual thing about the Fringe is that the performers can do any type of
24. show they choose.
25. They just have to pay some money to the Fringe's organizers.
26. As a result, there are always a lot of strange and interesting shows at the
27. Fringe.
28. However, some people say that the quality of many of the shows is poor.
29. Although performers at the Fringe sell tickets for their shows, many of them lose
30. money.
31. This is because they must pay for advertising and a place to perform, as well as
- give money to the organizers.

## Further Questions&amp;Sample Answers



32. **4)** What is unusual about the performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival?  
 33. *The performers can do any sort of show that they choose, most of it are strange and interesting.*  
 34. **5)** Are the performances at the Fringe Festival always good?  
 35. *No, many of the performances are of low quality.*  
 36. **6)** Do artists at the Fringe Festival make a lot of money?  
 37. *No. Although they sell tickets, many lose money on their shows.*

38. But if their shows are popular, they can become better known and get the chance  
 39. to their shows in other places.  
 40. Many actors and comedians who have performed at the Fringe have later  
 41. appeared in movies and on television.  
 42. This is one reason why it seems likely that the Fringe will continue to grow.

## Further Questions&amp;Sample Answers



43. **7)** Why might a performer want to perform at the Fringe Festival?  
 44. *Many actors who have performed at the Fringe Festival have gone on to do*  
 45. *Movies and television.*

## \*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

47. **(42)** What happens in Edinburgh every August?  
 48. **1** A concert is given by 2,000 people.  
 49. **2** Scotland's largest food festival is held.  
 50. **3** Comedians, musicians, and dancers perform.  
 51. **4** People come to see the city's famous castle.
52. **(43)** What happened at the Edinburgh International Festival in 1947?  
 53. **1** Some people who were not invited came to do shows.  
 54. **2** Many people asked to change the name of the festival.  
 55. **3** All of the festival's tickets sold out on the first day.  
 56. **4** People started to visit shows in other cities.
57. **(44)** What do some people say about the Fringe?  
 58. **1** Many performers do the same show every year.  
 59. **2** Many of the shows are not very good.  
 60. **3** It costs a lot of money to see.  
 61. **4** It is becoming less popular every year.
62. **(45)** Many performers want to join the Fringe because  
 63. **1** it is a way to meet other performers.  
 64. **2** it is sometimes shown on television.  
 65. **3** it is free to perform there.  
 66. **4** it is a chance to become famous.



84. There are many <sup>種類 (しゅるい)</sup> types <sup>演技 (えんぎ)</sup> of performances at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, such as <sup>〜のような</sup> comedy, <sup>喜劇 (きげき)</sup> theater, <sup>演劇 (えんげき)</sup> music and dance.
85. In 2008, there were <sup>〜以上 (いじょう) の</sup> over 2,000 <sup>いろいろな</sup> different <sup>見 (み) せ物 (もの)</sup> shows .

### Further Questions&Sample Answers

86. 1) When does the Edinburgh Fringe Festival <sup>行 (おこな) われる</sup> take place?
87. いつ <sup>おこな</sup> Edinburgh Fringe Festival は行われますか。
88. *It takes place in August.*
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89. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe began in the summer of 1947, when the city was <sup>開催 (かいさい) されて</sup> holding <sup>国際 (こくさい)</sup> an arts festival called the Edinburgh International Festival.
90. The <sup>主催者 (しゅさいしや)</sup> organizers of the Edinburgh International Festival had <sup>招 (まね) いた</sup> invited <sup>芸術家 (げいじゆつか)</sup> artists <sup>上演 (じょうえん) する</sup> to <sup>劇場 (げきじょう)</sup> perform at some of the city's theaters .
91. However, some groups of artists who <sup>しかしながら</sup> had not been invited <sup>招待 (しょうたい) されていなかった</sup> also went to the city, and they performed their shows in other theaters. <sup>ほかにも</sup>
92. The same thing happened at the International Festival in the following years, <sup>起 (お) こった</sup> and these shows at other theaters <sup>次 (つぎ) の</sup> became known as the Fringe. <sup>〜としてしられるようになった</sup>



### Further Questions&Sample Answers



93. 2) When the Edinburgh International Festival invited artists to come in 1947, what happened?
94. <sup>芸術家 (げいじゆつか) まね</sup> 招いた <sup>ねん</sup> 1947年の Edinburgh International Festival <sup>おこな</sup> はいつ行われて、<sup>お</sup> なにが起きましたか。
95. *Artists that were not invited also came and performed.*
96. 3) What does “Fringe” mean in Edinburgh Fringe Festival?
97. Edinburgh Fringe Festival <sup>いみ なん</sup> での”Fringe”の意味は何ですか。
98. *The Fringe is the <sup>言葉 (ことば)</sup> term for the artists who perform at shows <sup>たとえ〜でも</sup> even if they're <sup>招 (まね) かれていない</sup> uninited .*
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99. One <sup>普通 (ふつう) でない</sup> unusual thing about the Fringe is that the performers can do <sup>芸人 (げいじん)</sup> any type of show <sup>どんなタイプのショーでも</sup> they choose <sup>彼 (かれ) らが選 (えら) んだ</sup> .
100. They just have to <sup>払 (は) う</sup> pay some money to the Fringe's <sup>主催者 (しゅさいしや)</sup> organizers .
101. *As a result, there are always a lot of <sup>結果 (けっか) として</sup> strange and interesting shows at the Fringe. <sup>変 (か) わった</sup>*
102. However, some people say that the <sup>しかしながら</sup> quality <sup>品質 (ひんしつ)</sup> of many of the shows is <sup>へたな</sup> poor.
103. Although performers at the Fringe <sup>とはいえ</sup> sell tickets for their shows, many of <sup>うる</sup> them <sup>失 (うしな) う</sup> lose money.



104. This is because they must pay for advertising and a place to perform, as well as give money to the organizers.

Further Questions&Sample Answers



105. 4) What is unusual about the performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival?

106. Edinburgh Fringe Festival でのパフォーマンスは何が珍しいのですか。

107. The performers can do any sort of show that they choose, most of it are strange and interesting.

108. 5) Are the performances at the Fringe Festival always good?

109. Edinburgh Fringe Festival でのパフォーマンスは常にいいものですか。

110. No, many of the performances are of low quality.

111. 6) Do artists at the Fringe Festival make a lot of money?

112. Fringe Festival の芸術家たちは沢山お金を稼ぎますか。

113. No. Although they sell tickets, many lose money on their shows.

114. But if their shows are popular, they can become better known and get the chance to their shows in other places. Many actors and comedians who have performed at the Fringe have later appeared in movies and on television. This is one reason why it seems likely that the Fringe will continue to grow.

Further Questions&Sample Answers



115. 7) Why might a performer want to perform at the Fringe Festival?

116. なぜ役者はFringe Festival で演じたいのだと思いますか。

117. Many actors who have performed at the Fringe Festival have gone on to do Movies and television.

\*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

119. (42) What happens in Edinburgh every August?

120. 毎年8月にエディンバラで行われていることはなにですか。

121. 1 A concert is given by 2,000 people.

122. 2 Scotland's largest food festival is held .

123. 3 Comedians, musicians, and dancers perform.

124. 4 People come to see the city's famous castle.

125. (43) What happened at the Edinburgh International Festival in 1947?

126. 1947年にエディンバラ国際フェスティバルではなにが行われたのですか。

127. 1 Some people who were not invited came to do shows.

128. 2 Many people asked to change the name of the festival.

129. 3 All of the festival's tickets sold out on the first day.

130. 4 People started to visit shows in other cities.

131. (44) What do some people say about the Fringe?

132. フリンジについて人々はなんといているのですか。

133. 1 Many performers do the same show every year.

134. 2 Many of the shows are not very good.

135. 3 It costs a lot of money to see.

136. 4 It is becoming less popular every year.

137. (45) Many performers want to join the Fringe because

138. 多くの芸人達はフリンジに参加したいと思っています。その理由は...

139. 1 it is a way to meet other performers.

140. 2 it is sometimes shown on television.

141. 3 it is free to perform there.

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## Review Questions



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152. No, many of the performances are of <sup>低 (ひく) い</sup> low quality.

153. 6) Do artists at the Fringe Festival make a lot of money?

154. No. Although they sell tickets, many lose money on their shows.

155. 7) Why might a performer want to perform at the Fringe Festival?

156. Many <sup>俳優 (はいゆう)</sup> actors who have performed at the Fringe Festival have <sup>出演 (しゅつえん) する</sup> gone on to do Movies and television.

解答: (42) 3 (43) 1 (44) 2 (45) 4



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