Circle the best answer:

1. How many plays did Shakespeare write?
   - at least 28   /   at least 38   /   at least 48

2. How many languages have Shakespeare’s plays been translated into?
   - over 20   /   over 50   /   over 100

3. How many languages has *Hamlet* been produced in?
   - 50   /   75   /   100

4. When was the first film production of a Shakespeare play made?
   - 1900   /   1925   /   1950

5. How many film and TV versions of Shakespeare’s plays have ever been produced?
   - 210   /   310   /   410

6. How much were playwrights paid for a play in Shakespeare’s time?
   - about £6   /   about £12   /   about £18

7. What did Shakespeare use to write his plays?
   - a feather   /   a pencil   /   a highlighter

8. How did the Globe Theatre announce a new play in Shakespeare’s time?
   - advert in the newspaper   /   hanging out flags   /   Facebook and Twitter

9. What was built in London in 1997?
   - a Shakespeare museum   /   a statue of Shakespeare   /   a replica of the Globe Theatre

10. The stories told in most of Shakespeare’s plays are not original.
    - true   /   false
Circle the best answer:

1. at least 38
2. over 100
3. 75
4. 1900 – a French version of *Hamlet*
5. 410 – making Shakespeare the most filmed author ever in any language
6. about £6
7. a feather
8. hanging out flags – not a lot of people could read, so they hung different coloured flags to let people know when a play was going to be performed and what kind of play it was going to be
9. a replica of the Globe Theatre – the first one burned down in 1613 when a special effects cannon set fire to the roof, and the second one was pulled down in 1644–1645 after it was closed
10. true – Shakespeare's primary source materials were English and Latin histories, plays and poems

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