

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 12

What does FOH stand for?

- ☐ **A)** Front of house
- ☐ **B)** Fresnels on high
- ☐ **C)** Fixed over head
- ☐ **D)** Forward optical hang

Question 2 of 12

What paint is non-flammable and is easily cleaned up with soap and water?

- ☐ **A)** Spray paint
- ☐ **B)** Enamel
- ☐ **C)** Oil-based
- ☐ **D)** Latex

Question 3 of 12

How is a costume altered AFTER a fitting?

- ☐ **A)** Off the hook
- ☐ **B)** On the hook
- ☐ **C)** On the actor
- ☐ **D)** Off the actor

Question 4 of 12

What is a sign of a makeup allergy?

- ☐ A) Bruising
- ☐ B) Burning
- ☐ C) Congestion
- ☐ D) Sneezing

Question 5 of 12

Why are dowel rods used instead of actual swords when selecting rehearsal props?

- ☐ A) For the safety of the actors
- ☐ B) To aid in choreography
- ☐ C) To aid in quick changes
- ☐ D) For the safety of the technicians

Question 6 of 12

Which term is NOT associated with automated rigging?

- ☐ A) Electric hoist
- ☐ B) Counterweight
- ☐ C) Chain motor
- ☐ D) Lineshaft

Question 7 of 12

What drape appears opaque when lit from the front and translucent when lit from behind?

- ☐ A) Traveler
- ☐ B) Scrim
- ☐ C) Tormentor
- ☐ D) Cyclorama

Question 8 of 12

What is the purpose of the shutter?



- ☐ A) To change the color of the light beam
- ☐ B) To direct where the gobo is inserted
- ☐ C) To move the direction of the light
- ☐ D) To shape the beam of light

Question 9 of 12

Playback software is NOT used for which function?

- ☐ A) Sound effects
- ☐ B) Control microphones
- ☐ C) Editing
- ☐ D) Music

Question 10 of 12

What would raise an actor from a trap?

- ☐ A) Chain hoist
- ☐ B) Turntable
- ☐ C) Hydraulic lift
- ☐ D) Wagon

Question 11 of 12

Which information would have positive results for a job application?

- ☐ A) Critiques of productions
- ☐ B) Resume and portfolio
- ☐ C) Cast and production photos
- ☐ D) Shows attended

Question 12 of 12

What safety equipment MUST be worn when using spray adhesives or paint?

- ☐ A) Apron
- ☐ B) Gloves
- ☐ C) Glasses
- ☐ D) Respirator

Stagecraft Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	A
2.	D
3.	D
4.	B
5.	A
6.	B
7.	B
8.	D
9.	B
10.	C
11.	B
12.	D