

Read the article about Madam Tussauds museum and then answer the questions below.

(20 points)

Madam Tussaud is a well-known name in Britain because of the world-famous wax museum in London. However, Marie Tussaud is not British; She was born in 1761 in Strasburg, France. Her mother worked for Philippe Curtius, a local doctor. Curtius was also very good at wax modelling -creating sculptures from wax, a material used to make candles-and in 1765 he gave up his job as a doctor and moved to Paris. There he practiced wax modelling ,a fine art and in 1766 Marie and her mother joined him in Paris.

Curtius taught Marie the art of wax modelling and she became his assistant. When Curtius died in 1794, his whole collection of wax models was left to Marie. Marie soon became so well known for her talent that the king of France asked her to teach art to his sister. In 1795, Marie married Francois Tussaud, but their marriage was not a happy one. In 1802, Marie went to London and decided to live there.

In 1835, Marie opened her first wax museum on Baker Street, London. She died in 1850, leaving behind a huge collection of wax sculptures. In 1925 the museum was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt in 1928 and since then it has become popular to tourists from around the world. Visitors can see wax sculptures of politicians, famous actors, artists, musicians and sports people.

The museum has now moved to Marylebone Road and it is open all year round, except on Christmas Day.

1. Madam Tussaud was from.....

- A. Britain
- B. France
- C. London

2. Marie's mother.....

- A. was a doctor
- B. was a wax artist
- C. worked for a doctor

3. In 1765 Philippe Curtius

- A. moved to Strasburg.
- B. stopped working as a doctor.
- C. became an art teacher

4. Curtius died in.....
- A. 1794
 - B. 1795
 - C. 1802.
5. Marie taught art to.....
- A. her sister.
 - B. the king of France.
 - C. the king's sister.
6. Who was Francois Tussaud?
- A. Marie's husband.
 - B. The king of France.
 - C. The king's sister.
7. Marie.....
- A. moved from France to London.
 - B. opened her first museum in France.
 - C. became a famous musician.
8. The Madam Tussaud's Wax Museum....
- A. has moved to a different address.
 - B. is visited only by artists.
 - C. opened in 1925.
9. Visitors
- A. can visit the museum on Christmas Day.
 - B. play sports with famous sportsmen.
 - C. come from all over the world.
10. What is the best title for the article above?
- A. A doctor in London
 - B. A famous museum
 - C. Francois Tussaud