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RADIO POPREEL 3:

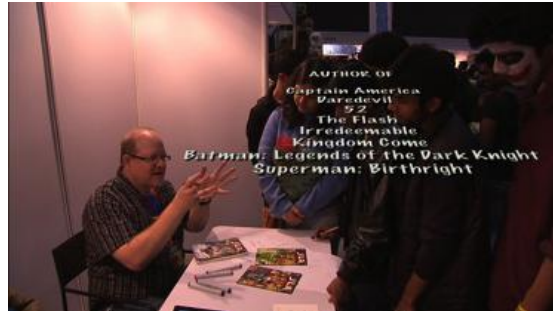
Princess Pea, Mark Waid and Dada Masilo



A. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. Where are we in the first part of the interview?
 - a) In an apartment in India.
 - b) In Princess Pea's painting studio.
 - c) In an art gallery.
2. Where is India Art Fair?
 - a) In Mumbai
 - b) In Calcutta
 - c) In New Delhi
3. What is Princess Pea's theme in the paintings?
 - a) What is perfection?
 - b) What is normal?
 - c) What is beautiful?
4. What material does Princess Pea use for her paintings?
 - a) Silk as in traditional Indian paintings.
 - b) Canvas for oil paintings.
 - c) Large paper sheets.

5. How come Princess Pea has learned some Swedish words?
- She has studied it.
 - She has relatives in Sweden.
 - She is married to a Swede.



6. Who is being interviewed in the second part of the programme?
- A painter at Comic Con India.
 - A comic book writer.
 - A comedian.
7. What is it that Mark Waid admires about Superman?
- He is an American icon.
 - He takes care of everybody in the world.
 - He is just like us.
8. What is the most important characteristic of a super hero?
- That they are strong.
 - That they can fly fast.
 - That they are someone to look up to.



9. Who is being interviewed in the third part of the programme?
- An actress.
 - A dancer and choreographer.
 - A famous ballet dancer.

10. What is the theme in The Swan Lake according to Dada Masilo?

- a) The art of dancing.
- b) A woman in love.
- c) A swan with two alter egos.

11. What were the dancers wearing?

- a) Tights
- b) Tutus
- c) Pants

12. How can dance change society according to Dada Masilo?

- a) It brings up political issues.
- b) It brings people together.
- c) It makes people involved.



B. DISCUSS IN CLASS

Choose one of the topics below and discuss them in small groups. Then share your thoughts with your classmates.



1. In Princess Pea's paintings one of the themes is beauty ideals and perfection.
 - Do you think that discussing beauty ideals could be important in Sweden as well?
 - If you would do the same, what would you focus on?
 - Do you think that there is a difference between India and Sweden regarding beauty ideals? What are the differences?

2. Super heroes such as Superman have been popular for a long time.
 - Why do you think people need super heroes?
 - What super heroes are you familiar with?
 - What qualities do you think a super hero should possess?

3. The version of the Swan Lake that we heard about questions gender stereotypes.
 - Do you think that gender stereotypes are common in today's society? Give a few examples!
 - Is it easy to talk about gender issues? Why? Why not?
 - What gender stereotypes can you notice in your daily life?

C. RESEARCH AND COLLABORATE

Find pictures of classical Indian silk painting and show them in class.

- What are the most common themes?
- How are they made?
- Where are they from?

Find out more about The Swan Lake and tell your classmates about it.

- Who wrote the music?
- What is it about?
- Who are the main characters?
- Find some pictures and show them in class.

Find out more about super heroes.

- Show pictures of different famous super heroes and describe their personalities.
- What qualities are the most common ones?
- Give examples of modern super heroes and compare them to older ones.



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- 1) b
- 2) c
- 3) a
- 4) a
- 5) b
- 6) b
- 7) b
- 8) c
- 9) b
- 10) c
- 11) b
- 12) b