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1. **What was Władysław Szpilman's profession before the war?**
 - a) Teacher
 - b) Pianist
 - c) Soldier
 - d) Writer**Answer:** b) Pianist
 2. **Where was Szpilman forced to live during World War II?**
 - a) A concentration camp
 - b) A ghetto
 - c) A village
 - d) A prison**Answer:** b) A ghetto
 3. **What was the German officer's initial reaction upon meeting Szpilman?**
 - a) He threatened to arrest him
 - b) He reassured Szpilman he meant no harm
 - c) He ignored Szpilman
 - d) He ordered Szpilman to leave**Answer:** b) He reassured Szpilman he meant no harm
 4. **Why did the officer ask Szpilman to play the piano?**
 - a) To entertain himself
 - b) To test Szpilman's identity
 - c) To distract the guards
 - d) To mock Szpilman**Answer:** b) To test Szpilman's identity
 5. **Which piece of music did Szpilman play on the piano?**
 - a) Beethoven's Symphony No. 5
 - b) Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp minor
 - c) Mozart's Piano Concerto
 - d) Bach's Prelude in C major**Answer:** b) Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp minor
 6. **Why was Szpilman hesitant to play the piano?**
 - a) He was afraid of being heard
 - b) His fingers were stiff and dirty
 - c) He forgot how to play
 - d) He disliked the officer**Answer:** b) His fingers were stiff and dirty
 7. **What did the officer suggest Szpilman do to stay safer?**
 - a) Leave the city

- b) Hide in the larder
- c) Hide in the loft above the attic
- d) Surrender to the authorities

Answer: c) Hide in the loft above the attic

8. What did the officer bring Szpilman on his second visit?

- a) A blanket and water
- b) Bread and jam
- c) Clothes and shoes
- d) A radio

Answer: b) Bread and jam

9. Why did the officer say he was ashamed of being German?

- a) Because of Germany's defeat
- b) Because of the atrocities committed by Nazis
- c) Because he was leaving Warsaw
- d) Because he couldn't help Szpilman more

Answer: b) Because of the atrocities committed by Nazis

10. What did the officer predict about the war's end?

- a) It would last another year
- b) It would end by spring
- c) It would never end
- d) It would end in a few days

Answer: b) It would end by spring

11. What was surprising about the officer's prediction about the war?

- a) It was overly pessimistic
- b) It was optimistic given the circumstances
- c) It was inaccurate
- d) It was a secret

Answer: b) It was optimistic given the circumstances

12. What did Szpilman hear that indicated the war was nearing its end?

- a) Increased artillery fire
- b) Silence from the front
- c) Radio broadcasts
- d) Soldiers singing

Answer: b) Silence from the front

13. What did the officer bring Szpilman on his last visit?

- a) A map and compass
- b) Bread and an eiderdown
- c) A weapon
- d) A letter

Answer: b) Bread and an eiderdown

14. Why did Szpilman tell the officer his name?

- a) To gain his trust

- b) To offer help in the future
- c) To avoid capture
- d) To prove his identity

Answer: b) To offer help in the future

15. What was Szpilman's greatest fear during the Christmas of 1945?

- a) Starvation
- b) Street fighting
- c) Being discovered
- d) Freezing to death

Answer: b) Street fighting

16. What sounds did Szpilman hear in the attic during the winter?

- a) Artillery and music
- b) Rats and mice
- c) Soldiers laughing
- d) Radio broadcasts

Answer: b) Rats and mice

17. What did Szpilman wear to protect himself from the cold?

- a) A blanket
- b) A German military overcoat
- c) A scarf
- d) A jacket

Answer: b) A German military overcoat

18. What caused the woman to scream "A German!" when she saw Szpilman?

- a) His accent
- b) His German military overcoat
- c) His hiding place
- d) His piano playing

Answer: b) His German military overcoat

19. What absurd situation did Szpilman face at the end of the chapter?

- a) Being mistaken for a German by Polish soldiers
- b) Being captured by the officer
- c) Being attacked by rats
- d) Being trapped in the attic

Answer: a) Being mistaken for a German by Polish soldiers

20. How did Szpilman convince the Polish soldiers of his identity?

- a) By showing identification
- b) By shouting "I'm Polish!"
- c) By playing the piano
- d) By speaking German

Answer: b) By shouting "I'm Polish!"

21. What was the significance of the radio announcements on January 15?

- a) They declared a ceasefire

- b) They announced Germany's defeat and Warsaw's liberation
- c) They called for surrender
- d) They reported new battles

Answer: b) They announced Germany's defeat and Warsaw's liberation

22. Who was the German officer who helped Szpilman?

- a) Roman Polanski
- b) Wilm Hosenfeld
- c) E. Moshe
- d) A Polish lieutenant

Answer: b) Wilm Hosenfeld

23. What happened to Wilm Hosenfeld after the war?

- a) He returned to Germany
- b) He died in a Soviet prison
- c) He worked with Szpilman
- d) He was honored by Poland

Answer: b) He died in a Soviet prison

24. What was the name of Szpilman's memoir?

- a) In the Attic
- b) The Pianist
- c) Warsaw Ghetto
- d) Survivor's Tale

Answer: b) The Pianist

25. When was Szpilman's memoir adapted into a film?

- a) 1946
- b) 1952
- c) 2002
- d) 2011

Answer: c) 2002

26. What emotion did Szpilman express when offering to help the officer?

- a) Fear
- b) Gratitude
- c) Anger
- d) Suspicion

Answer: b) Gratitude

27. Why was Szpilman's hiding place considered well-chosen?

- a) It had plenty of food
- b) It was never searched by soldiers
- c) It was warm and comfortable
- d) It was close to the city center

Answer: b) It was never searched by soldiers

28. What does the term "en masse" mean in the context of the chapter?

- a) In small groups

- b) Individually
- c) In large numbers
- d) Secretly

Answer: c) In large numbers

29. **What does Szpilman's memoir contribute to history and literature?**

- a) It provides a fictional account of the war
- b) It serves as a survivor testimony of the Holocaust
- c) It glorifies the German army
- d) It focuses only on music

Answer: b) It serves as a survivor testimony of the Holocaust

30. **How did Szpilman feel when he walked through Warsaw as a free man?**

- a) Joyful and relieved
- b) Angry and vengeful
- c) Confused and lost
- d) Fearful and cautious

Answer: a) Joyful and relieved
