

Padova



This Anatomical Theatre is the first permanent anatomical theatre in the World.
It is preserved in the Palazzo del Bo. It was inaugurated by Girolamo Fabrici d' Acquapendente
in the year _____

- A. 1595
- B. 1712
- C. 1490
- D. 1601



The Basilica of Saint Antonio of Padova (completed 1310) is the destination of thousands of pilgrims every year. Although Saint Antonio lived and died in Padova he was born in

- A. Portugal
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Greece



Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia was the first woman to graduate in the world, having obtained a degree from the University of Padua in 1678. What was her degree in?

- A. Theology**
- B. Medicine**
- C. Philosophy**
- D. Cooking and Knitting**



Prato della Valle (Prà deła Valtè) is a 90,000 square metre elliptical square in Padova. It is the largest square in Italy and one of the largest in Europe. It has _____ statues placed in two rings.

- A. 724
- B. 100
- C. 92
- D. 78



This fresco of St. James Led to His Execution (c. 1455) is in the Cappella degli Eremitani in Padova. It was painted by

- A. Giotto
- B. Donatello
- C. Mantegna
- D. Filippo Lippi



Bartolomeo Cristofori (Padova, 1655 – Firenze, 1732), worked in Florence for Cosimo III de' Medici. He is the inventor of which instrument?

- A. Surgical scalpel
- B. Pianoforte
- C. Telescope
- D. Violin



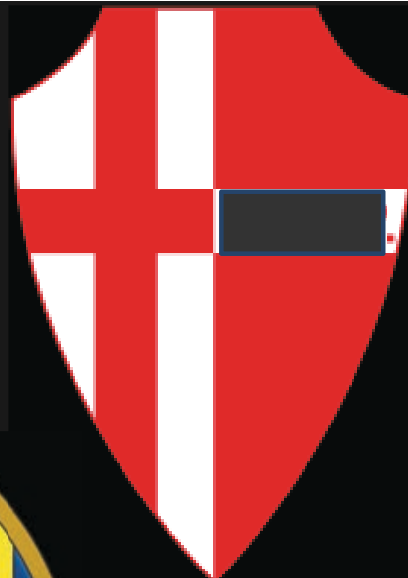
Which one is the symbol of Padova Calcio (Football Club)

A.

B.

C.

D.



La Specola is a 14th-century tower, formerly part of a medieval castle, and converted in 1767 into

- A. Astronomical observatory**
- B. Lecture theatre**
- C. Church**
- D. Museum**



According to QS World University Rankings 2020, the Department of Psychology in Padova is ranked in the ..

- A. Top 100
- B. Top 5
- C. Top 250
- D. Top 500



Palazzo della Ragione, built by Giovanni degli Eremitani (1218-1306), was the seat of the city courts. The upper floor is occupied by one of the largest rooms with a free hanging ceiling in the world. What is special about the wooden ceiling?

- A. It is completely black**
- B. It is the shape of a Venetian Arch**
- C. It has a copy of the Sistine chapel frescos**
- D. It has the shape of an upturned ship's hull**



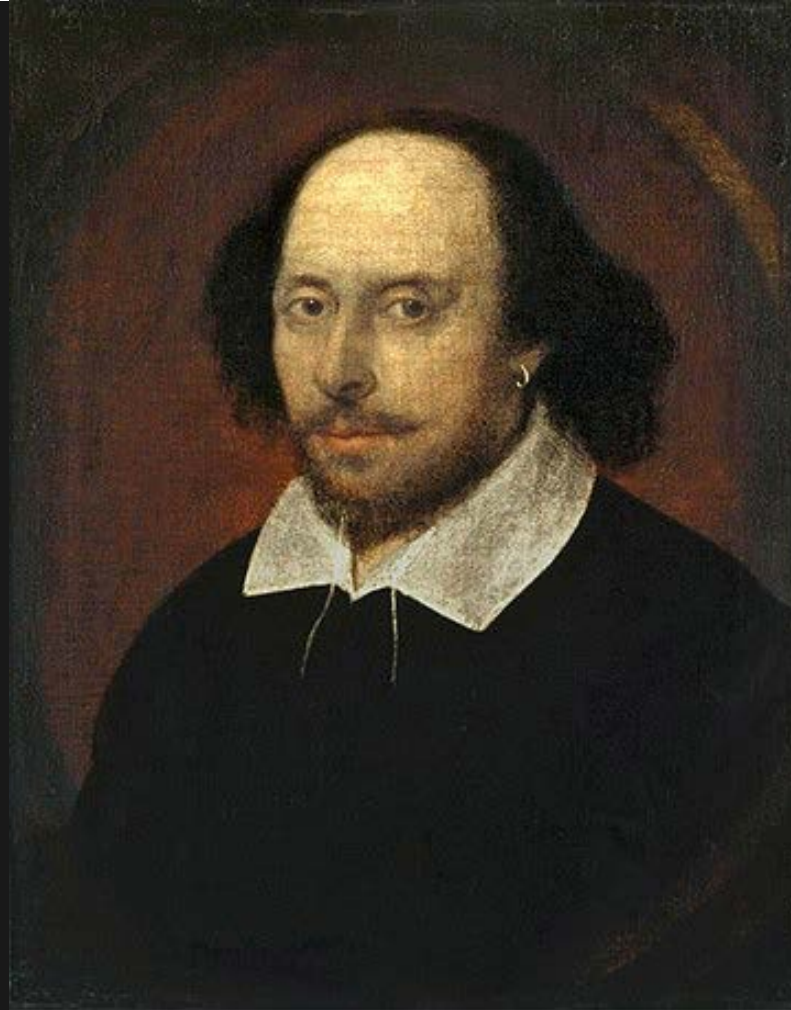
This work by Giotto is 10 metres high and dominates the west wall of a famous church in Padova. It depicts the last judgment. What is the name of the church?

- A. Cappella Sansevero
- B. Cappella di San Brizio
- C. Cappella Palatina
- D. Cappella degli Scrovegni



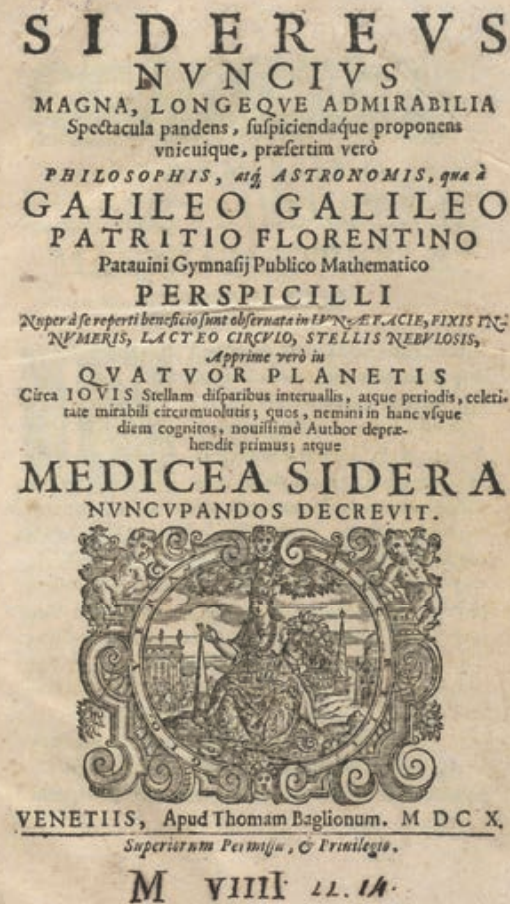
Which one of William Shakespeare's plays is set in Padova?

- A. The Taming of The Shrew
- B. The Comedy of Errors
- C. All's Well That Ends Well
- D. Much Ado About Nothing



In 1592, Galileo was appointed Professor of Mathematics in Padua. By 1609 he started using a telescope to observe the night sky and published his observations in “Sidereus Nuncius” (1610). What was the magnification possible with his telescope?

- A. X 8
- B. X 20
- C. X 40
- D. X 60



Padova is located along which river?

- A. Po
- B. Bacchiglione
- C. Piave
- D. Tevere



The motto of the University of Padova is

- A. **Universa universis patavina libertas**
- B. **Artes, Scientia, Veritas**
- C. **Hic et ubique terrarum**
- D. **Haec otia studia foveant**



The city walls of the first half of the XVI century are almost entirely preserved, for a circuit of about 11 km. Along the walls there are 20 bastions and gates.

- A. six
- B. ten
- C. twelve
- D. four



The Clock Tower in Piazza dei Signori was built as part of the Residence of the Carraresi family. In the year _____ it was extended and an astronomical clock installed. The clock is still functional today.

- A. 1228
- B. 1428
- C. 1628
- D. 1828



The Orto Botanico in Padova is a botanical garden founded in 1545. It is the world's oldest academic botanical garden still in its original location. What happened in 1997?

- A. It was bought by Bill Gates**
- B. They removed the carnivorous plants after a child was eaten alive**
- C. It was listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site**
- D. Visitors started to be allowed to harvest the fruits**



The Caffé Pedrocchi is a café founded in the 18th century and situated in the centre of Padova. Which artist did NOT visit

- A. Stendhal
- B. Lord Byron
- C. Balzac
- D. Nietzsche



This famous architect was born in Padova in 1508. What is his name?

- A. Gaudi
- B. Vitruvio
- C. Palladio
- D. Corbusier



A detailed satellite map of Northern Italy, showing the regions of Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto, and Friuli-Venezia Giulia. The map includes major cities like Trento, Udine, Treviso, and Venice, as well as geographical features like the Alps and the Adriatic Sea. Overlaid on the map is the text 'End of Quiz' in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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Answers:

AACDC BBAAD DABBA ABCDC