

Exploring Modern Art

Modern Art · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which art movement is Claude Monet famous for starting with his painting of a sunrise?

- A) Cubism
- B) Impressionism
- C) Surrealism
- D) Pop Art

2. What unique technique did Georges Seurat use to create paintings out of thousands of tiny dots?

- A) Splattering
- B) Glazing
- C) Pointillism
- D) Etching

3. Which artist is known for co-founding Cubism and painting 'The Three Musicians'?

- A) Pablo Picasso
- B) Vincent van Gogh
- C) Claude Monet
- D) Salvador Dalí

4. What is the title of the famous Vincent van Gogh painting featuring a swirling yellow moon and stars?

- A) The Sunflowers
- B) The Night Cafe
- C) The Starry Night
- D) The Potato Eaters

5. Which Surrealist artist painted melting clocks in the work 'The Persistence of Memory'?

- A) René Magritte
- B) Salvador Dalí
- C) Max Ernst
- D) Joan Miró

6. Andy Warhol is a leading figure in which art movement that used everyday items like soup cans?

- A) Minimalism
- B) Fauvism
- C) Pop Art
- D) Abstract Expressionism

7. Which artist is famous for 'drip painting' by splashing paint onto large canvases on the floor?

- A) Jackson Pollock
- B) Mark Rothko
- C) Wassily Kandinsky
- D) Piet Mondrian

8. What nickname was given to Henri Matisse and his group because of their use of wild, bright colors?

- A) The Impressionists
- B) The Cubists
- C) The Blue Riders
- D) The Fauves

9. Which Dutch artist is known for his grid paintings using only red, blue, yellow, black, and white?

- A) Rembrandt
- B) Piet Mondrian
- C) Johannes Vermeer
- D) M.C. Escher

10. What type of moving sculpture did Alexander Calder invent?

- A) The Statue
- B) The Mobile
- C) The Relief
- D) The Fountain

11. Which Japanese artist is world-famous for her use of polka dots and 'Infinity Mirror' rooms?

- A) Yoko Ono
- B) Yayoi Kusama
- C) Hokusai
- D) Takashi Murakami

12. Keith Haring's art style was heavily influenced by which New York City subculture?

- A) Opera
- B) Street Art and Graffiti
- C) Jazz Music
- D) Broadway Theatre

13. Frida Kahlo is best known for painting which type of subject matter?

- A) Landscapes
- B) Self-portraits
- C) Fruit baskets
- D) Battles

14. What term did Marcel Duchamp use for everyday objects, like a bicycle wheel, that he displayed as art?

- A) Handmades
- B) Foundables
- C) Readymades
- D) Scrap-art

15. In his later years, what tool did Henri Matisse use to create his famous 'cut-out' artworks?

- A) Chisels
- B) Scissors
- C) Screwdrivers
- D) Pliers

16. Which American artist is famous for her large-scale paintings of flowers and New Mexico landscapes?

- A) Mary Cassatt
- B) Georgia O'Keeffe
- C) Helen Frankenthaler
- D) Cindy Sherman

17. Which artist is often credited with creating one of the first purely abstract paintings with no clear objects?

- A) Wassily Kandinsky
- B) Leonardo da Vinci
- C) Edward Hopper
- D) Grant Wood

18. René Magritte, a Surrealist, famously painted a pipe with a caption that translates to what?

- A) This is a pipe
- B) This is not a pipe
- C) Pipe for sale
- D) Smoking is art