

Art & Design Basics

Art And Design · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. Which of these are considered the three primary colours in traditional painting?

- A) Red, Yellow, Blue
- B) Green, Orange, Purple
- C) Black, White, Grey
- D) Red, Green, Blue

2. What is the term for a drawing that shows the outline of an object?

- A) Shading
- B) Contour
- C) Texture
- D) Perspective

3. Which element of art refers to the way an object feels or looks like it would feel?

- A) Line
- B) Space
- C) Texture
- D) Form

4. Which colour is created by mixing red and yellow?

- A) Green
- B) Purple
- C) Orange
- D) Brown

5. What do you call a design or image that is repeated over and over?

- A) Pattern
- B) Contrast
- C) Balance
- D) Emphasis

6. Which type of line is perfectly level and parallel to the horizon?

- A) Vertical
- B) Diagonal
- C) Curved
- D) Horizontal

7. In design, what refers to the lightness or darkness of a colour?

- A) Hue
- B) Value
- C) Saturation
- D) Intensity

8. What is the name of the tool used by artists to hold and mix paints?

- A) Easel
- B) Palette
- C) Canvas
- D) Brush

9. Which of these is a geometric shape?

- A) Circle
- B) Cloud
- C) Leaf
- D) Flame

10. What does the 'A' in the art term 'RGB' stand for?

- A) Art
- B) Alpha
- C) Additive
- D) Area

11. Which element of art is defined as a moving dot?

- A) Shape
- B) Form
- C) Line
- D) Value

12. What term describes a work of art that shows only one colour and its different shades?

- A) Monochromatic
- B) Complementary
- C) Analogous
- D) Primary

13. Which art material is made from carbon and is used to create dark, dusty sketches?

- A) Watercolour
- B) Charcoal
- C) Crayon
- D) Ink

14. What is the area around or inside an object in a composition called?

- A) Balance
- B) Space
- C) Unity
- D) Rhythm

15. Which of these is a secondary colour?

- A) Blue
- B) Yellow
- C) Green
- D) Red

16. What is a sculpture that can be viewed from all sides called?

- A) Relief
- B) In-the-round
- C) Portrait
- D) Sketch

17. What do you call the arrangement of elements in a work of art?

- A) Composition
- B) Tone
- C) Pigment
- D) Glaze

18. Which principle of design refers to the distribution of visual weight in an artwork?

- A) Movement
- B) Balance
- C) Pattern
- D) Unity

19. What is the name for the surface upon which an artist paints?

- A) Canvas
- B) Frame
- C) Palette
- D) Sketchbook

20. Which of these is an example of a cool colour?

- A) Red
- B) Orange
- C) Yellow
- D) Blue

21. What tool is typically used to apply paint to a canvas?

- A) Pencil
- B) Brush
- C) Eraser
- D) Compass

22. What is a portrait?

- A) A drawing of a landscape
- B) A picture of a person
- C) A pattern of shapes
- D) An abstract design

23. Which of these is a warm colour?

- A) Blue
- B) Green
- C) Purple
- D) Red

24. What do you call the 'outline' or 'silhouette' of a shape?

- A) Form
- B) Edge
- C) Texture
- D) Emphasis

25. What is the main purpose of an eraser?

- A) To add colour
- B) To create texture
- C) To remove marks
- D) To blend lines