

Foundations of Modern Art

Modern Art · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which art movement is famously associated with artists like Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, characterized by vibrant colors and emotional expression?

- A) Cubism
- B) Impressionism
- C) Post-Impressionism
- D) Surrealism

2. Who is widely considered the pioneer of Cubism, known for works like 'Les Femmes d'Alger'?

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

3. The Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings in the world, was created by which Renaissance artist, whose work significantly influenced later art movements?

- A) Michelangelo
- B) Leonardo da Vinci
- C) Raphael
- D) Donatello

4. Which Impressionist painter is renowned for his series of paintings depicting water lilies?

- A) Edgar Degas
- B) Pierre-Auguste Renoir
- C) Claude Monet
- D) Camille Pissarro

5. Which movement, emerging in the early 20th century, sought to represent reality by breaking it down into geometric forms?

- A) Abstract Expressionism
- B) Cubism
- C) Fauvism
- D) Dadaism

6. Salvador Dalí is most closely associated with which art movement, known for its exploration of the subconscious and dreams?

- A) Fauvism
- B) Surrealism
- C) Expressionism
- D) Constructivism

7. Which artist is famous for his 'Campbell's Soup Cans' and is a key figure in the Pop Art movement?

- A) Roy Lichtenstein
- B) Andy Warhol
- C) Jasper Johns
- D) Robert Rauschenberg

8. Fauvism, characterized by strong, non-naturalistic colors, is best exemplified by the work of which artist?

- A) Georges Braque
- B) Henri Matisse
- C) Gustav Klimt
- D) Egon Schiele

9. The art movement that reacted against World War I, characterized by its anti-art and often nonsensical creations, is known as:

- A) Surrealism
- B) Dadaism
- C) Futurism
- D) Suprematism

10. Jackson Pollock is a prominent figure of which American art movement, known for its abstract expressionist style and action painting technique?

- A) Pop Art
- B) Minimalism
- C) Abstract Expressionism
- D) Color Field Painting

11. Which Dutch artist, known for his use of bold colors and geometric abstraction, co-founded the De Stijl movement?

- A) Mondrian
- B) Van Doesburg
- C) Malevich
- D) Rodchenko

12. The style of painting that emerged in the 1950s and 1960s, drawing inspiration from popular culture and advertising, is called:

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

13. Which artist is famous for his 'Marilyn Diptych' and his exploration of celebrity culture in Pop Art?

- A) Roy Lichtenstein
- B) Andy Warhol
- C) Claes Oldenburg
- D) James Rosenquist

14. The movement emphasizing the use of simple, geometric forms and industrial materials, often in large scale, is known as:

- A) Pop Art
- B) Dadaism
- C) Minimalism
- D) Conceptual Art

15. Which artist created the iconic 'The Persistence of Memory' painting, featuring melting clocks?

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

16. The Impressionist movement, which sought to capture fleeting moments and the effect of light, originated in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Germany
- C) France
- D) Spain

17. Which Russian artist is considered a pioneer of geometric abstract art and developed the Suprematist movement?

- A) Wassily Kandinsky
- B) Kazimir Malevich
- C) Marc Chagall
- D) Natalia Goncharova

18. The 'Fountain' by Marcel Duchamp, a urinal presented as art, is a significant work associated with which avant-garde movement?

- A) Surrealism
- B) Constructivism
- C) Dadaism
- D) Expressionism