

Introduction to Photography Basics

Photography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the name of the opening in a camera lens through which light passes to enter the camera?

- A) Shutter
- B) Aperture**
- C) Sensor
- D) Viewfinder

2. Which term describes the process of capturing an image using light-sensitive material or a digital sensor?

- A) Exposure**
- B) Development
- C) Printing
- D) Framing

3. In photography, what does the term 'ISO' measure?

- A) The focus distance
- B) The camera's weight
- C) The sensor's sensitivity to light**
- D) The speed of the lens

4. Which rule of composition involves dividing the frame into a grid of nine equal rectangles?

- A) Golden Ratio
- B) Rule of Thirds**
- C) Centering
- D) Negative Space

5. What is the primary function of a camera's shutter?

- A) To store photos
- B) To control the duration of light exposure**
- C) To adjust the focus
- D) To change the lens zoom

6. Which type of file format is commonly used by professional photographers to retain the most image data for editing?

- A) JPEG
- B) RAW**
- C) GIF
- D) PNG

7. What is the 'focal length' of a lens measured in?

A) Millimetres

B) Centimetres

C) Inches

D) Metres

8. Which of these lighting conditions is often referred to as the 'golden hour' for photography?

A) High noon

B) The hour after sunrise or before sunset

C) Midnight

D) Mid-afternoon under clouds

9. What is the purpose of a tripod in photography?

A) To make the camera lighter

B) To provide stability and prevent blur

C) To increase the camera battery life

D) To store extra memory cards

10. Which part of a digital camera converts light into electrical signals?

A) The lens cap

B) The memory card

C) The image sensor

D) The flash