

Introduction to Photography Basics

Photography · Practice Test · 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