

Masterpieces of Sculpture

Sculpture · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which material did Michelangelo predominantly use for his 'David', completed in 1504?

- A) Carrara marble
- B) Travertine
- C) Basalt
- D) Bronze

2. The 'Winged Victory of Samothrace' is a Hellenistic masterpiece currently housed in which museum?

- A) The British Museum
- B) The Louvre
- C) The Uffizi Gallery
- D) The Prado

3. Which ancient sculptural technique involves removing material from a solid block to create a form?

- A) Casting
- B) Modeling
- C) Subtractive
- D) Assemblage

4. What is the specific name for a sculpture that is attached to a background surface but is still partially three-dimensional?

- A) In-the-round
- B) High relief
- C) Kinetic
- D) Mobile

5. The 'Great Sphinx of Giza' was carved from what type of stone?

- A) Limestone
- B) Granite
- C) Sandstone
- D) Quartzite

6. Which sculptor is credited with the creation of the 19th-century bronze work 'The Thinker'?

- A) Antonio Canova
- B) Auguste Rodin
- C) Alberto Giacometti
- D) Constantin Brâncusi

7. What substance is traditionally used in the 'lost-wax' casting method to form the initial mold?

- A) Plaster
- B) Clay
- C) Wax
- D) Polymer

8. The 'Terracotta Army' was created to accompany which historical leader in his tomb?

- A) Genghis Khan
- B) Qin Shi Huang
- C) Alexander the Great
- D) Ashoka the Great

9. Which sculptural medium is characterized by its malleability and is often used as a base before firing or casting?

- A) Marble
- B) Bronze
- C) Clay
- D) Alabaster

10. What distinguishes a 'mobile' sculpture, popularized by Alexander Calder, from traditional static sculptures?

- A) It is made of glass
- B) It uses kinetic energy
- C) It is purely two-dimensional
- D) It must be viewed in darkness

11. Donatello's bronze 'David' was the first free-standing nude statue produced since which historical period?

- A) Ancient Rome
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Middle Ages
- D) The Baroque era

12. The 'Bust of Nefertiti' is made primarily of limestone covered with a layer of what material?

- A) Gold leaf
- B) Stucco
- C) Enamel
- D) Wax

13. What is the technical term for a sculpture that has been created by joining various objects together?

- A) Modeling
- B) Casting
- C) Assemblage
- D) Chasing

14. Which 20th-century sculptor is famous for his highly elongated, thin bronze figures?

- A) Henry Moore
- B) Alberto Giacometti
- C) Barbara Hepworth
- D) Jean Arp

15. The 'Laocoön and His Sons' sculpture group belongs to which artistic era?

- A) Classical Greek
- B) Hellenistic
- C) Romanesque
- D) Gothic

16. What is the purpose of an armature in sculpture?

- A) To add color to the surface
- B) To act as a structural support framework
- C) To protect the piece from moisture
- D) To polish the finished metal

17. Bernini's 'Ecstasy of Saint Teresa' is a prime example of which sculptural style?

- A) Neoclassical
- B) Baroque
- C) Minimalist
- D) Impressionist

18. Which sculptor created the massive 'Cloud Gate' in Chicago's Millennium Park, often referred to as 'The Bean'?

- A) Anish Kapoor
- B) Jeff Koons
- C) Richard Serra
- D) Damien Hirst