

Nature in Sculpture

Sculpture · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. Which famous material, often used to create lifelike animal sculptures, is obtained from the tusks of elephants?

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

2. The 'Charging Bull' sculpture, a famous symbol of financial markets, is located in which city?

- A) London
- B) New York City
- C) Sydney
- D) Tokyo

3. Which metal, frequently used for outdoor garden sculptures because it does not rust easily, is an alloy of copper and tin?

- A) Iron
- B) Lead
- C) Bronze
- D) Steel

4. What is the term for a sculpture that is carved out of a single large block of stone, often depicting animals or figures?

- A) Monolith
- B) Mosaic
- C) Collage
- D) Sketch

5. The 'Lion of Lucerne' in Switzerland is a famous sculpture carved directly into what type of natural surface?

- A) A wooden tree
- B) A glacier
- C) A sandstone cliff
- D) A river bed

6. Which material used in traditional sculpting is a soft, sticky earth that is often found near riverbeds?

- A) Plastic
- B) Clay
- C) Glass
- D) Rubber

7. The 'Terracotta Army' in China consists of thousands of life-sized sculptures representing soldiers, but they were made from which material?

- A) Fired clay
- B) Solid gold
- C) Polished jade
- D) Carved wood

8. Which marine animal is frequently depicted in fountain sculptures due to its association with water?

- A) Dolphin
- B) Lion
- C) Eagle
- D) Bear

9. What natural material is most commonly used in 'ice sculpture' competitions?

- A) Salt
- B) Frozen water
- C) Compressed snow
- D) Silica

10. The 'Great Sphinx of Giza' is a massive sculpture that features the body of which animal?

- A) Lion
- B) Horse
- C) Wolf
- D) Eagle

11. Which tool is most commonly used by a sculptor to carve details into a block of wood or stone?

- A) Chisel
- B) Paintbrush
- C) Sponge
- D) Magnifying glass

12. Topiary is a form of 'living sculpture' created by trimming which type of organisms?

- A) Fungi
- B) Plants
- C) Coral
- D) Moss

13. Which sculpture technique involves adding material, such as clay, to build up the shape of an animal?

- A) Carving
- B) Casting
- C) Modeling
- D) Engraving

14. Bronze sculptures placed outdoors often develop a green-tinted coating over time due to exposure to air and water, called what?

- A) Rust
- B) Patina
- C) Varnish
- D) Glaze

15. What is the base of a sculpture, often used to elevate animal statues in public parks, typically called?

- A) Pedestal
- B) Roof
- C) Canopy
- D) Frame

16. Which of these insects is a frequent subject for delicate wire or metal garden sculptures?

- A) Butterfly
- B) Jellyfish
- C) Shark
- D) Whale

17. A sculpture that projects slightly from a flat background, often depicting birds or flowers, is known as what?

- A) Relief
- B) Free-standing
- C) Mobile
- D) Installation

18. Which material, harvested from trees, is used to make sculptures that are lighter than stone?

- A) Granite
- B) Wood
- C) Steel
- D) Concrete

19. The process of making a hollow metal sculpture by pouring molten material into a mold is called what?

- A) Casting
- B) Weaving
- C) Knitting
- D) Dyeing

20. Which bird is a popular subject for weather vanes, which act as a type of rotating outdoor sculpture?

- A) Ostrich
- B) Rooster
- C) Penguin
- D) Kiwi