

Advanced Concepts in Sculpture

Sculpture · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which sculpture technique involves adding material to a framework or armature to build up a form?

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

2. In bronze casting, what is the term for the wax-based process used to create hollow metal sculptures?

- A) Lost-wax (cire perdue)
- B) Sand casting
- C) Die casting
- D) Repoussé

3. Which sculptural term refers to a figure standing with weight shifted onto one leg, creating a naturalistic, asymmetrical pose?

- A) Relief
- B) Contrapposto
- C) In-the-round
- D) High-relief

4. What is the primary difference between 'bas-relief' and 'haut-relief' (high relief) sculptures?

- A) The material used
- B) The degree of projection from the background
- C) The size of the base
- D) The artistic intent

5. What is the process of removing material, such as stone or wood, to create a sculpture called?

- A) Modeling
- B) Subtraction
- C) Casting
- D) Welding

6. Which sculpture type is meant to be viewed from all sides, including the back?

- A) Kinetic sculpture
- B) Relief sculpture
- C) Sculpture in-the-round
- D) Assemblage

7. Which material is commonly used as a structural 'skeleton' inside a clay or wax sculpture to prevent collapsing?

- A) Armature
- B) Patina
- C) Mold
- D) Pedestal

8. What is the thin layer of surface discoloration that forms on bronze or copper over time, often used intentionally by sculptors for color?

- A) Verdigris
- B) Patina
- C) Glaze
- D) Slip

9. Which type of sculpture incorporates moving parts, either motorized or powered by natural forces?

- A) Static sculpture
- B) Kinetic sculpture
- C) Modular sculpture
- D) Assemblage

10. What term describes a sculpture created by combining found objects, scrap materials, or disparate items into a single artwork?

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

11. In sculpture, what is a 'maquette'?

- A) The final finished work
- B) A small-scale model for a larger sculpture
- C) A metal carving tool
- D) The artist's signature

12. Which ancient sculptural technique involves hammering metal from the reverse side to create a raised design on the front?

- A) Repoussé
- B) Casting
- C) Welding
- D) Etching

13. What is the liquid clay mixture used to join pieces of clay or coat a ceramic surface called?

- A) Slip
- B) Grog
- C) Patina
- D) Armature

14. What is the name for the flat block or base upon which a sculpture rests to provide stability?

- A) Pedestal
- B) Armature
- C) Molding
- D) Casting

15. Which element of design is most emphasized by 'negative space' in a sculpture?

- A) Color
- B) The empty space around or within a form
- C) Texture
- D) Mass