

Global Art and Design Fundamentals

Art & Design Basics · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. The blue pigment known as Lapis Lazuli, historically prized by Renaissance painters, was primarily sourced from mines in which modern-day country?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Egypt
- C) Italy
- D) Greece

2. In which city would you find the Bauhaus Archive, dedicated to the design school that originated in Germany in 1919?

- A) Munich
- B) Berlin
- C) Hamburg
- D) Frankfurt

3. The ancient 'Terracotta Army' sculptures, created during the Qin Dynasty, are located in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) South Korea
- C) China
- D) Vietnam

4. The artistic technique of 'Azulejo', involving tin-glazed ceramic tilework, is a quintessential design element of which European nation?

- A) Portugal
- B) Spain
- C) France
- D) Greece

5. Which famous museum, located in Paris, houses the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo?

- A) The Tate
- B) The Prado
- C) The Louvre
- D) The Uffizi

6. The Taj Mahal, an iconic example of Mughal architectural design, is located in which city?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Agra
- C) Jaipur
- D) Mumbai

7. Traditional Japanese 'Ukiyo-e' art is a genre of woodblock prints that flourished during which historical period?

- A) Edo period
- B) Meiji period
- C) Heian period
- D) Kamakura period

8. In which country would you find the massive stone heads carved by the Olmec civilization?

- A) Peru
- B) Guatemala
- C) Mexico
- D) Honduras

9. Which architectural style, characterized by pointed arches and ribbed vaults, originated in 12th-century France?

- A) Romanesque
- B) Gothic
- C) Baroque
- D) Neoclassical

10. The 'Great Mosque of Djenné', the largest mud-brick building in the world, is located in which African country?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Senegal
- C) Mali
- D) Chad

11. Which artist is famously associated with the 'De Stijl' movement, a Dutch design philosophy emphasizing primary colors and geometric grids?

- A) Piet Mondrian
- B) Salvador Dalí
- C) Claude Monet
- D) Gustav Klimt

12. The iconic 'Sydney Opera House', designed by Jørn Utzon, is a masterpiece of which type of architectural design?

- A) Brutalist
- B) Expressionist
- C) Minimalist
- D) Art Deco

13. Which country is historically credited with the invention of paper, a fundamental medium for drawing and design?

- A) India
- B) Egypt
- C) China
- D) Persia

14. The 'Sagrada Família', designed by Antoni Gaudí, is located in which Spanish city?

- A) Madrid
- B) Seville
- C) Valencia
- D) Barcelona

15. Maori wood carving, known as 'Whakairo', is a traditional design art form originating from which country?

- A) Australia
- B) New Zealand
- C) Fiji
- D) Papua New Guinea

16. Which ancient civilization is responsible for the design and construction of the stepped pyramids at Chichén Itzá?

- A) Inca
- B) Aztec
- C) Maya
- D) Toltec

17. The 'Dome of the Rock' is a significant site for Islamic architectural design located in which city?

- A) Jerusalem
- B) Cairo
- C) Damascus
- D) Istanbul

18. What is the primary material used in the traditional 'Murano' glassmaking techniques originating from an island near Venice, Italy?

- A) Soda-lime glass
- B) Lead crystal
- C) Obsidian
- D) Porcelain

19. The 'Hagia Sophia', famous for its massive dome, is located in which transcontinental city?

- A) Athens
- B) Istanbul
- C) Sofia
- D) Bucharest

20. 'Kente' cloth, known for its complex geometric patterns and vibrant colors, originated from which West African nation?

- A) Ghana
- B) Kenya
- C) Ethiopia
- D) Cameroon

21. Which architectural landmark in London is widely considered the definitive example of English Baroque design?

- A) Westminster Abbey
- B) The Shard
- C) St. Paul's Cathedral
- D) Tower Bridge

22. The 'Parthenon' stands on the Acropolis in which capital city?

- A) Rome
- B) Athens
- C) Nicosia
- D) Valletta

23. 'Matryoshka' dolls are a traditional form of folk art and design originating from which country?

- A) Poland
- B) Russia
- C) Ukraine
- D) Belarus

24. Which country is famous for the architectural design style known as 'Nordic Classicism'?

- A) Sweden
- B) Italy
- C) Brazil
- D) Thailand

25. The 'Colosseum' is an iconic structure of ancient Roman engineering and design located in which city?

- A) Florence
- B) Naples
- C) Rome
- D) Milan