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1-Vocabulary and Grammar

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER (22 x 1=22 points)

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| <p>1 _____ is this? A burin
a How
b Who
c What
d Where</p> <p>2 They are not _____ paintings.
a ours
b mine
c our
d yours</p> <p>3 _____? They are sculptors.
a What do they do here?
b Where are they from?
c What's their nationality?
d What do they do for a living?</p> <p>4 We're animators _____ the School of Arts
a on
b by
c from
d near</p> <p>5 How do you do?
a I do with my hand
b Not here, thanks
c How do you do?
d With rice and water.</p> <p>6 Oh, _____ is my jewel!
a These
b Here
c Those
d There</p> <p>7 I'd like _____ a green tea, please.
a to drinking
b drunken
c to have
d having</p> <p>8 And there is your _____.
a a canvas
b canvas.
c some canvas
d any canvas.</p> <p>9 Mary is a modelmaker _____ is working for us.
a which
b who
c where
d whose</p> <p>10 Excuse _____ Mary. Joe__ over there.
a me/has
b my/has
c mine/'s
d me/'s</p> <p>11 Where does he paint? _____ his study.
a On
b In
c At
d By</p> | <p>12 _____? Yes, it is.
a Are they sleeping here?
b Is she sleep at school?
c Is he working today?
d Is this your class?</p> <p>13 _____ is this school? It's 85 years-old.
a How much years
b How many years
c How old
d What years</p> <p>14 Why do you like jewellery? _____
a Because yes.
b Because no
c Because it's a great profession.
d Why you can take it</p> <p>15 His sculpture is _____ the river.
a onto
b in at
c to
d by</p> <p>16 We _____ editing the photos.
a were
b did
c does
d was</p> <p>17 I usually make _____ with recycled materials.
a having
b sculptures
c love
d war</p> <p>18 He _____ to paint the facade.
a not have
b don't have
c do not has
d does not have</p> <p>19 I've just _____ a graffiti.
a painted
b paints
c to paint
d to painted</p> <p>20 _____ you work at Murcia School of Arts?
a Are
b Is
c Do
d Does</p> <p>21 _____ to jewellery exhibitions.
a She not often go
b She don't go often
c She doesn't often go
d Often she don't go</p> <p>22 What time _____ ?
a begins the lesson
b do the lesson begins
c does the lesson begin
d does the lesson starts</p> |
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2-Reading Comprehension. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER (5 x 2= 10 points)

In New Media Arts, Minimalism is a way of expressing an idea and is an inevitable theme in modern day social concerns as well as art. As its name suggests, Minimalism means using limited material to create a desired effect. A minimalist artist will typically use a limited palette of colours and have a simplified geometric design. Minimalist sculpture on the other hand is greatly focused on the materials. While many claim that Minimalism is a movement specific to geometric representations, it extends in the modern day far outside this relatively narrow constraint. The influences of Minimalism are deep and meaningful. Aristotle's "*Horror Vacui*" states that empty space would always be trying to suck in gas or liquids to avoid being empty.

Minimalism is not only recognizable but also visible on many fronts. The style once considered to be subversive has over time become acceptable, in part because it is so widespread in society at all levels. Minimalism had widened its influence with the Bauhaus architecture, design, fine arts and craft movement in Germany in the nineteen twenties. "*Make it pure and simple*" - this brief sentence could have served as the motto for Minimalism, an art movement that really began in the 1960s, although there were some earlier manifestations.

Greenberg urged artists to emphasize the '*objecthood*' or actuality of their works - whether a canvas in the case of a painter, or a cube in the case of a sculptor, feeling excited about the purity of the art form. With Minimalism, the former gestural qualities and illusionism of art were no longer important. The emphasis was supposed to be on shape and materials, and these were to be as pure, plain and simple as possible.

1. The passage describes "Minimalism" as:

- A. pure, plain and simple
- B. using limited material to create a desired effect
- C. unheard of before the late 18th century
- D. all the answers are correct

2. It can be reasonably inferred that regarding Minimalism, art critic, Clement Greenberg, felt:

- A. skeptical about modern influences on the pure medium
- B. critical of the usage of unnecessary elements
- C. enthusiastic about the purity of the art form
- D. confident that future artists would continue to use the form

3. Latin Aristotle's expression "*Horror Vacui*" means:

- A. jargon
- B. knowledge
- C. idiosyncrasy
- D. fear of empty space

4. A minimalist artist:

- A. uses a reduced palette of colours and designs simple shapes.
- B. defines Minimalism and introduces the concept of its far-reaching influence.
- C. outlines Minimalism's onset and progresses through modern day media
- D. provides examples of Minimalism's influence in art culture

5. Bauhaus was an art school that combined crafts and the fine arts. It was placed:

- A. in New York
- B. in Germany
- C. in Paris
- D. in London

3. Writing Answer the following questions. (5 x 3= 15 points)

1. Why do you want to enter the Murcia School of Arts? _____
2. Which of the specialities among those offered at the School of Arts would you like to choose and why?

3. Where is clay bought? _____
4. If you could wake up tomorrow having gained one quality or ability, what would it be? _____
5. What are five things you need to have in order to be happy? _____