

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Fine Arts

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

- Leonardo da Vinci

2. Which Pakistani artist is famous for his calligraphy?

- Sadequain

3. What is the primary medium used by Vincent van Gogh in his paintings?

- Oil paint

4. Name a famous painting by Pablo Picasso.

- Guernica

5. Which Pakistani artist is known for his contemporary miniature paintings?

- Shazia Sikander

6. What is the art movement associated with Claude Monet?

- Impressionism

7. Who painted 'Starry Night'?

- Vincent van Gogh

8. What is the traditional art form of painting on trucks in Pakistan called?

- Truck Art

9. Which artist is known for the painting 'The Persistence of Memory'?

- Salvador Dalí

10. Who is considered the father of modern sculpture?

- Auguste Rodin

Design

11. Who designed the famous Coca-Cola logo?

- Frank Mason Robinson

12. What does UX stand for in design?

- User Experience

13. Who is known as the pioneer of graphic design in Pakistan?

- Ustad Allah Bakhsh

14. What is the primary focus of interior design?

- Enhancing the interior of a space to achieve a healthier and more aesthetically pleasing environment

15. Name a famous furniture designer known for his modern designs.

- Charles Eames

16. Which Pakistani designer is known for her work in fashion and textiles?

- Sana Safinaz

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17. What is the rule of thirds in design?

- A composition guideline that places the subject in the left or right third of an image, leaving the other two-thirds more open

18. Who is the designer of the iconic Apple logo?

- Rob Janoff

19. What is color theory?

- The study of how colors interact with each other and the effects they have on viewers

20. Which software is widely used for vector graphic design?

- Adobe Illustrator

Architecture

21. Who designed the Sydney Opera House?

- Jørn Utzon

22. What is the architectural style of the Faisal Mosque in Islamabad?

- Contemporary Islamic architecture

23. Who is considered the father of modern architecture?

- Le Corbusier

24. Which Pakistani architect is known for designing the Alhamra Arts

Council?

- Nayyar Ali Dada

25. What is Brutalism in architecture?

- An architectural style characterized by stark, block-like forms and raw concrete construction

26. Who designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York?

- Frank Lloyd Wright

27. Which famous architect designed the Burj Khalifa in Dubai?

- Adrian Smith

28. What is the primary material used in traditional Mughal architecture?

- Red sandstone

29. Who designed the Shalimar Gardens in Lahore?

- Ali Mardan Khan

30. What is the function of flying buttresses in Gothic architecture?

- To support the walls and allow for larger windows

Pakistani Art and Culture

31. Who is known as the 'Pioneer of Modern Art in Pakistan'?

- Zubeida Agha

32. What traditional craft is the city of Multan famous for?

- Blue pottery

33. Which Pakistani artist created the painting 'A Message of Peace'?

- Ustad Allah Bakhsh

34. What is the significance of the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

- It is one of the largest mosques in the world and a prime example of Mughal architecture

35. Who wrote the famous song 'Dil Dil Pakistan'?

- Vital Signs

36. Which traditional dance is associated with the Baloch culture?

- Leva

37. Who was the first female architect in Pakistan?

- Yasmeen Lari

38.What is Ajrak?

- A traditional Sindhi block-printed cloth

39.Who designed the Minar-e-Pakistan?

- Nasreddin Murat-Khan

40.Which festival is celebrated with the flying of kites in Lahore?

- Basant

International Art and Architecture

41. Who painted 'The Birth of Venus'?

- Sandro Botticelli

42. What is the architectural style of the Parthenon in Greece?

- Classical Greek

43. Who is known for the painting 'The School of Athens'?

- Raphael

44. What is the primary feature of Baroque architecture?

- Grandeur, drama, and contrast

45. Which artist is known for his Blue Period?

- Pablo Picasso

46. Who designed the Louvre Pyramid in Paris?

- I. M. Pei

47. What is Cubism?

- An art movement where objects are broken up and reassembled in abstracted form

48. Which architect designed the Fallingwater house?

- Frank Lloyd Wright

49. What is Art Nouveau?

- An international style of art and architecture characterized by decorative, flowing lines and natural forms

50. Who is the architect of the Sagrada Família in Barcelona?

- Antoni Gaudí

General Knowledge for Art Students

51. What is the oldest known form of visual art?

- Cave paintings

52. Who wrote the art book 'The Story of Art'?

- E. H. Gombrich

53. What is a fresco?

- A technique of mural painting executed upon freshly laid lime plaster

54. What is the term for a painting done on wet plaster?

- Fresco

55. Who sculpted 'David'?

- Michelangelo

56. What is chiaroscuro?

- A technique used in painting to create strong contrasts between light and dark

57. Who painted 'The Starry Night'?

- Vincent van Gogh

58. What is a triptych?

- A three-panel artwork

59. What is the primary medium used in traditional Chinese painting?

- Ink and wash

60. Who designed the Gateway Arch in St. Louis?

- Eero Saarinen

Design Principles

61. What is symmetry in design?

- A balanced and proportionate similarity between the two halves of a design

62. What does DPI stand for in printing?

- Dots Per Inch

63. What is the golden ratio?

- A mathematical ratio often used in art and design to create aesthetically pleasing compositions

64. Who designed the original London Underground map?

- Harry Beck

65. What is a serif font?

- A typeface with small lines or strokes regularly attached to the end of a larger stroke in a letter or symbol

66. What is negative space in design?

- The space around and between the subjects of an image

67. What is the Pantone Color of the Year for 2024?

- Specific to the current year, varies each year

68. What is a vector graphic?

- An image created using paths or points, lines, and curves rather than pixels

69. Who is the founder of the Bauhaus School?

- Walter Gropius

70. What does RGB stand for in digital design?

- Red, Green, Blue

Art Movements and Styles

71. What is Impressionism?

- An art movement characterized by small, thin brush strokes and an emphasis on light and its changing qualities

72. Which art movement is associated with Jackson Pollock?

- Abstract Expressionism

73. What is Surrealism?

- An art movement focused on expressing the unconscious mind and dreamlike scenes

74. Who painted 'Les Femmes d'Alger'?

- Pablo Picasso

75. What is Pop Art?

- An art movement that emerged in the 1950s that includes imagery from popular and mass culture

76. Who is considered the founder of the Impressionist movement?

- Claude Monet

77. What is the main characteristic of Minimalism?

- Simplicity and a focus on the essentials of form and function

78. Who painted 'The Persistence of Memory'?

- Salvador Dalí

79. What is the characteristic feature of Gothic architecture?

- Pointed arches and ribbed vaults

80. Who designed the Chrysler Building in New York?

- William Van Alen

Pakistani General Knowledge

81. Who is known as the 'Father of the Nation' in Pakistan?

- Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

82. What is the national flower of Pakistan?

- Jasmine

83. Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- Hafeez Jalandhari

84. Which city is known as the 'City of Gardens' in Pakistan?

- Lahore

85. What is the highest military award in Pakistan?

- Nishan-e-Haider

86. Who is the current Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- Please verify the current Prime Minister as it might change over time.