

ART HISTORY

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Candidates should answer TWO questions

Answers should be given with reference to specific examples.

Mention artists by name; identify their works by title and year of production.

1. Which artist's work gives you the most pleasure and why does it impress you?
2. Pablo Picasso believed that 'art is a lie that makes us realize truth.' Discuss the work of two artists who have used their technical skills and the power of the imagination to help the viewer confront reality.
3. In the 1930s artist Stanley Anderson wrote that 'great art stands one hundred men deep'. What do you think he meant? Is it relevant that artists today know about and learn from tradition?
4. Why do you think that Impressionist paintings continue to capture the public imagination almost one hundred and fifty years since the first Impressionist exhibition?
5. How might you help a friend understand a piece of abstract art?
6. What is the difference between art and craft, and artist and a craft maker?