



Sixth Form Entrance 2017

ART HISTORY

1 hour

Please use the writing paper provided and write your name and present school clearly on all sheets of paper used.

Answer any two of the following questions.

You can understand 'Art' to refer to any recognised visual medium (painting, sculpture, photography, prints, video art, performance etc.)

Please refer to named works of art and buildings whenever possible.

1. The coverage of art and architecture in the media is superficial and sensational. Do you agree?
 2. How can art respond to events? Can it make a difference in shaping our view of history?
 3. Give your views on architecture, referring both to a building (or buildings) of the past and a building (or buildings) of today.
 4. What purpose(s) do museums of art serve?
 5. Discuss a work or works by a single named artist (painter, sculptor, photographer etc) and analyse her/his style and the meaning of her/his work(s).
 6. Is your idea of what is beautiful better than mine?
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Answer any two questions, spending equal time on each.

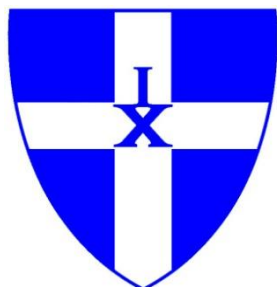
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NB ‘Art’ and ‘artist’ in these questions refers, respectively, to any type of visual art – painting, sculpture, photography, installation etc. – and any maker of art. Wherever appropriate, you should try to refer to named examples in your answers.

- 1. What is involved in ‘looking at art’? Is looking at art different from watching a film, reading a book or listening to music?**
- 2. Does art have the power to change the world?**
- 3. Explain why a particular building interests you.**
- 4. Do you think a knowledge of an artist’s biography is important for understanding her/his art?**
- 5. How important is tradition in art and/or architecture?**
- 6. Is a painted portrait a more revealing depiction of the subject than a photograph?**

End of Examination

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY



SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2014-2015

HISTORY OF ART

1 Hour

Please use the writing paper provided and write your name and present school clearly on all sheets of paper used.

Answer **any two** questions. You should not refer to a chosen example in more than one answer.

1. Discuss a work of art (painting, sculpture or a work created in any media) **or** a building that has been made in the last hundred years.
2. What qualities contribute to a successful building? Refer to at least one named example.
3. Does an artist's **or** an architect's biography have a significance for our understanding of their art/architecture? Refer to **at least one** named artist or architect in your answer.
4. Why are there museums? And why should we visit them?
5. Does art exist to give pleasure? Refer to **at least one** named work of art (painting, sculpture or work in any media) in your answer.

END OF EXAMINATION