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1. Who sculpted the "Discobolus"?

- [ ] Praxiteles
- [ ] Polykleitos
- [ ] Myron
- [ ] Phidias

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2. What is the painting technique of soft transitions from dark to light areas, creating hazy effects, called?

- [ ] Impasto
- [ ] Fresco
- [ ] Sfumato
- [ ] Pointillism

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3. Who painted "Las Meninas" in 1656?

- [ ] Francisco Goya
- [ ] Bartolomé Esteban Murillo
- [ ] Diego Velázquez
- [ ] El Greco

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4. Which Greek architectural order is characterized by a capital decorated with acanthus leaves?

- [ ] Tuscan
- [ ] Ionic
- [ ] Doric
- [ ] Corinthian

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5. What does the Latin title of the painting "Salvator Mundi" mean?

- [ ] Light of the World
- [ ] Creator of the World
- [ ] Savior of the World
- [ ] King of the World

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6. What is the ancient decorative element in the form of a pillar topped by a bust called?

- [ ] An obelisk
- [ ] A caryatid
- [ ] A stele
- [ ] A herm

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7. How many people are gathered at the table in Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper", the fresco in a Milan monastery?

Answer: _____

YES/NO

8. Did Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo live at the same time?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

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9. What is the architectural movement of about 1910–1980 that broke completely with historical styles called?

- [ ] Eclecticism
- [ ] Art Nouveau
- [ ] Modernism
- [ ] Historicism

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10. Which Dutch painter was called "the portraitist of churches"?

- [ ] Johannes Vermeer
- [ ] Frans Hals
- [ ] Jan Steen
- [ ] Pieter Saenredam

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11. What was the name of Salvador Dalí's wife and muse?

- [ ] Ana
- [ ] Gala
- [ ] Frida
- [ ] Dora

YES/NO

12. Did Shakespeare also write works other than plays?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

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13. What distinctive feature does Moses's head have in Michelangelo's sculpture?

- [ ] A laurel wreath
- [ ] A halo
- [ ] A crown of thorns
- [ ] Horns

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14. What animal lies in the foreground of Velázquez's painting "Las Meninas"?

- [ ] A monkey
- [ ] A cat
- [ ] A dog
- [ ] A parrot

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15. Which object does Judas knock over in Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper"?

- [ ] A candlestick
- [ ] A jug
- [ ] A chalice
- [ ] A salt cellar

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16. In which city is the Tate Modern art museum?

- [ ] London
- [ ] Edinburgh
- [ ] Liverpool
- [ ] Dublin

YES/NO

17. Are the "Mona Lisa" and "La Gioconda" the same painting?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

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18. Who painted the "Sunflowers" series of paintings?

- [ ] Paul Cézanne
- [ ] Claude Monet
- [ ] Paul Gauguin
- [ ] Vincent van Gogh

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19. Which Italian painter painted "Bacchus" in 1596?

- [ ] Raphael
- [ ] Caravaggio
- [ ] Tintoretto
- [ ] Titian

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20. In which city is the Prado Museum?

- [ ] Barcelona
- [ ] Seville
- [ ] Madrid
- [ ] Lisbon

Answers

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1. **Myron**
   The original 5th-century BC sculpture has not survived. It is known from later Roman copies.

2. **Sfumato**
   The name comes from the Italian word "fumo", meaning smoke. Leonardo da Vinci experimented with the technique, diffusing light with a sheet of fabric.

3. **Diego Velázquez**
   The painter himself appears at his easel, and the royal couple is reflected in a mirror. The work hangs in the Prado Museum in Madrid.

4. **Corinthian**
   It has slenderer proportions and a more ornate capital than the Ionic order.

5. **Savior of the World**
   The painting is attributed wholly or partly to Leonardo da Vinci.

6. **A herm**
   Herms were placed along roads, at street corners, by gates and on property boundaries.

7. **13**

8. **Yes**
   Both were commissioned to paint frescoes in the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence. Leonardo was to paint the Battle of Anghiari, and Michelangelo the Battle of Cascina on the opposite wall.

9. **Modernism**
   It also rejected all stylization.

10. **Pieter Saenredam**
    He was also a printmaker. He died in Haarlem in 1665.

11. **Gala**
    She had previously been married to the French poet Paul Éluard.

12. **Yes**
    Yes, for example, he wrote sonnets.

13. **Horns**
    Moses's horns come from St. Jerome's translation of the Bible. The Hebrew root "krn" can be read as "keren" (horn) or "karan" (to shine), so in the Vulgate Moses's face became "horned". The sculpture stands in the Roman basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli, at the tomb of Pope Julius II.

14. **A dog**

15. **A salt cellar**
    This may refer to the Middle Eastern expression "to betray the salt", meaning to betray one's master.

16. **London**
    It is Britain's national museum of international modern art.

17. **Yes**
    The painting was commissioned by Florentine merchant Francesco del Giocondo, and the sitter was most likely his wife, Lisa Gherardini. Hence both names of Leonardo da Vinci's work.

18. **Vincent van Gogh**

19. **Caravaggio**
It is one of the artist's earlier paintings.

20. **Madrid**
It is one of the most important art museums in the world. Its collection includes Velázquez's "Las Meninas" and works by Goya.

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