Sixth Form Entrance 2015

ART HISTORY

1 hour

Answer any two questions, spending equal time on each.

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

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HISTORY OF ART

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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