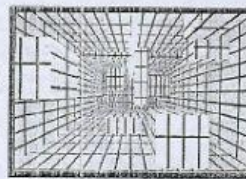


8- A) Read the text very carefully.

What is Installation Art?

Installation art describes an artistic genre of three-dimensional works that are often site-specific and designed to transform the perception of space. Generally, the term is applied to interior spaces, whereas exterior interventions are often called Land art; however, there are no big differences between these terms.



Installation art can be either temporary or permanent. Installation artworks have been constructed in exhibition spaces such as museums and galleries, as well as public and private spaces. The genre incorporates a broad range of everyday and natural materials, which are often chosen for their "evocative" qualities, as well as new media such as video, sound, performance, immersive virtual reality and the internet. Many installations are site-specific as they are designed to exist only in the space for which they were created. A number of institutions focusing on Installation art were created from the 1980s onwards, suggesting the need for Installation to be seen as a separate discipline. These included the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, the Museum of Installation in London, and the Fairy Doors of Ann Arbor, MI, among others.

Installation art came to prominence in the 1970s but its roots can be identified in earlier artists such as Marcel Duchamp and his use of the readymade and Kurt Schwitters' *Merz* art objects, rather than more traditional craft based sculpture. The "intention" of the artist is paramount in much later installation art whose roots lie in the conceptual art of the 1960s. This again is a departure from traditional sculpture which places its focus on

form. Early non-Western installation art includes events staged by the Gutai group in Japan starting in 1954, which influenced American installation pioneers like Allan Kaprow and Wolf Vostell.

20- 7- B) Say if the sentences about the text are true, false or don't know.

- 1- Installation Art is three-dimensional art. _____
- 2- Installation Art is only permanent art. _____
- 3- This kind of art is not very expensive. _____
- 4- There are no institutions on this kind of art. _____
- 5- Japanese Installation Art was influenced by American art. _____

20- 7- C) Answer about the text.

- 1- What is an Installation Art?
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- 2- What is Land Art?
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- 3- Who were the first Installation artists?
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- 4- Do you like this kind of art? Why? Why not?
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