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INTERMEDIATE (B1)

MID-TERM TEST

LISTENING

1. **Listen and answer the questions using the words in the box. There are five extra words.**

conversations distracted emotional
inspired light normal observations
powerful reaction ~~strange~~ strong

1 What word does the man use to describe abstract art? *strange*

2 Some people think that artists are having _____ with artists from the past.

3 Modern artists are _____ by the work of artists from hundreds of years ago.

4 How did the man feel after seeing Picasso's work in Barcelona? _____

5 According to the man, Cubism isn't realistic but it is _____ .

6 Van Gogh used _____ colours in his paintings.

2. **Listen again and choose the correct answer.**

1. Where did Sally first take the narrator to get interested in art?

a) To an art history class
b) To art galleries around the country
c) To Picasso's house
d) To a painting shop

2. When did the narrator and Sally visit the Picasso museum?

a) Three years ago
b) Next month
c) Last month
d) When they first met

3. How does Sally feel about Picasso's work, compared to the narrator?

a) She likes it more than him
b) She hates it completely
c) She enjoys it as part of history, but likes it less than he does
d) She refuses to go to museums with him

4. What are the narrator and Sally planning to do next month?

a) Go back to the Picasso museum
b) Go to Amsterdam to see Van Gogh's work
c) Buy a painting
d) Move to Barcelona

5. What is the narrator planning to start next month?

a) A painting course
b) A trip around Europe
c) A beginners' art history course at college
d) A job at a gallery

6. Is the narrator certain he'll go to university?

a) Yes, it's already decided
b) No, only if he enjoys the course
c) No, he's not interested in a degree
d) Yes, Sally is making him go

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