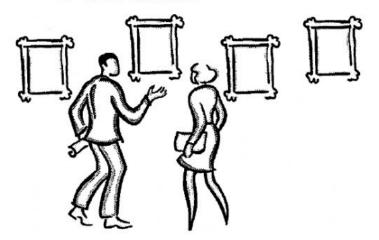
## 1) Match the words with their definitions.

- 1 an exhibit
- 2 an exponent
- 3 an exposition
- 4 an item
- 5 to contain
- 6 to display
- 7 to hold
- 8 to include
- 9 to offer
- 10 to be available



- a) to show paintings, historical objects, etc. in a public place
- b) to have something as a part
- c) is able to be used easily
- d) to keep something to be used when it is needed
- e) a single thing, especially part of a list, group or set
- f) an important event at which paintings are shown
- g) a painting that you put in a public place so that people can go to see it
- h) someone whose work or methods provide a good example of a particular skill, trend or activity
- i) to provide something that people need or want
- j) to make something part of a larger group or set

## (2) Complete the text with the words from the box.



impressionist, exposition, outstanding, brilliant, includes, devoted, displayed, containing, illustrates, exhibits, distinguished

## THE HERMITAGE

The State Hermitag	e in St Petersburg is one of t	he world's most
art	museums. It is the largest fit	ne arts museums in Russia.
World famous	of West-E	ıropean paintings is
	re. It covers a span of about	
the 13th to the 20th ce	entury, and contains	of works by
Leonardo da Vinci, Ra	phael, Titian, El Greco, Vela	squez, Murillo;
p	aintings by Rembrandt, Van I	Dyck, Rubens; a remarkable
group of impressionist	paintings. The collection	the art of
	Belgium, Germany, Austria, F	
Denmark, Finland and	some other countries. The V	Vest-European Department
also	a fine collection of Euro	pean sculpture,
	works by Michelangelo, Car	ova, Falconet, Rodin and
many other	masters. The He	mitage, together with the
Pushkin Fine Arts Mus	seum in Moscow, can be rank	ed among the richest
galleries in the world i	n respect of	_ art.
In addition to the w	orks of Western (11)	, the Hermitage has
sections (12)	to the arts of India, C	hina, Ancient Egypt,
Mesopotamia, Pre-Co	lumbian America, Greece an	d Rome, as well as a
department of prehist	oric art, not to mention an (1	3) devoted
	e come to admire the collect	
weapons, pottery and	furniture as well.	