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PRACTICE READING

I. Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Artists use colour to create patterns. Colour can also show different moods. Bright colours make us feel happy and energetic. Dark colours make us feel calm or sad.

The primary colours are red, yellow, and blue. They are the colours that can be mixed together to make different colours. Mixing two primary colours makes a secondary colour. The secondary colours are orange, green, and violet. Orange is made by mixing yellow and red. Green is made by mixing yellow and blue. Violet is made by mixing red and blue. Intermediate colours can be made by mixing two primary colours and a secondary colour together. Some intermediate colours are blue violet and red orange. Black, white, and gray are special colours. They are called neutral colours.

Colours have been organised into a colour wheel. It shows the three primary colours, the three secondary colours, and the six intermediate colours. Artists use the colour wheel to help them know which colours they want to use together.

- primary (adj): *cơ bản* - secondary (adj): *thứ cấp*
- intermediate (adj): *trung gian* - neutral (adj): *trung tính*

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Primary colours, secondary colours and intermediate colours
- B. The ways to mix colours
- C. Colour and its effects on our mood
- D. Some basic information about colour

2. Which of the following is the correct way to make red orange from the three primary colours?

- A. Mix red and yellow, then mix the new colour with red.
- B. Mix yellow and blue, then mix the new colour with red.
- C. Mix red and blue, then mix the new colour with yellow.
- D. Mix the three primary colours.

3. According to the passage, white is a _____.

- A. special colour B. neutral colour C. Both A and B D. None of above

4. Which of the following can't be found in the colour wheel?

- A. Red orange B. Green C. Yellow D. Black

5. We can learn from the passage that _____.

- A. happy and energetic people like bright colours
- B. the colour wheel has 12 colours
- C. we can also mix different colours to make the primary colours
- D. artists are the best ones to know and use colour

II. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

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Have you ever drawn a picture to show how you were feeling? Art has always been a powerful way to express ideas and (1) _____. Art is a way to share who you are and what (2) _____ believe in. Art is also a way to document a certain time in history.

The first (3) _____ used ashes from fire, red clay or natural pigments from plants for paint. Today, artists can choose from many means, including oil paints, watercolour, chalk, pastel, pencils and (4) _____. Artists create their work on computers (5) _____ even tablets. Artists can also use video, photographs, paper, metal, plastic or even (6) _____ materials in their art.

Some artists create art that is displayed in museums or (7) _____. Other artists produce (8) _____ for books, movies, commercials and websites. Even products like your breakfast cereal are packaged in boxes designed by artists.

III. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. They held the first Glastonbury festival in the 1970s.

2. K-pop is the most popular music in South Korea.

3. Picasso is one of my favourite painters.

4. The Exhibition of Modern Art is at the Central Museum.

5. My brother started his career in art three years ago.

6. I often listen to English songs because they help me improve my English.

7. Yes, I went to the live concert performance last night.

8. They sold about 100 albums last year.

IV. Put the sentences into the correct order to make a conversation.

___ Yes, he is. He's not so famous.

___ That's not difficult! Why don't you learn to paint? I'll introduce you to my uncle.

___ No, we didn't buy it. It's my uncle's work. He gave my parents this painting some months ago when we moved to this apartment.

___ Are you serious? That would be great!

___ Really? Is he a painter?

___ Let's go.

___ Yes, I am. I think he will be glad to teach you. Do you want to meet him now?

1 What a beautiful painting! Where did you buy it?

___ Yes, I do.

___ But his painting is amazing. I wish that I could paint.