

INTRODUCTION TO ART APPRECIATION-C.S.250- PROF.S. DADOYAN
FINAL EXAM- JUNE 19, 1998 - DURATION: 2:30 MINUTES

SECTION I. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN the following, in their historical-artistic context- Answer only *THREE*: 30%

- A. The meaning of the word "baroque" and the period
- B. *Salon des Refuses*
- C. Postimpressionists
- D. Optical vs. local color and the impressionists
- E. Cezanne and the "collapse of space"
- F. The most common element in the biographies of the Postimpressionists
- G. Art Nouveau
- H. Synthetic Cubism
- I. Constructivism
- J. Automatist surrealism

SECTION II. BRIEFLY "fill in the blanks" in a critical and informative paragraph. *Remember! we are discussing art.*

**Answer TWO of Group 'A' and TWO of Group 'B'. 40%*

GROUP 'A'.

- 1. The handicap of Mondrian is....because
- 2. The handicap of Surrealism is....because....
- 3. The handicap of Expressionism
- 4. The handicap of Seurat is....because....
- 5. Jacques L. David....is....because

GROUP 'B'

- 1. Van Gogh's "Starry night" is the best illustration for...because....
- 2. The best illustration for "the collapse of space" in Modern Art isbecause....
- 3. Seurat's "Grande Jatte" is the best illustration ofbecause...
- 4. Romantic humanism is best expressed in....because....
- 5. Fantasy and the unconscious are best embodied inbecause....

SECTION III. Choose ONE of the following, using any approach or method you "like", departing from the statement and creating a critical-informative essay. 30%

- A. "Tenebrism" of Caravaggio, "Luminism" of Renoir, "Absurdism" of Duchamp.
- B. The towering spires of Gothic cathedrals, the horizontal echoes of Renaissance buildings, the undulations of Baroque architecture...and 19th century architecture.
- C. Delacroix's "Death of Sardanapalus", Manet's "Dejeuner sur l'herbe", Picasso's "Demoiselles d'Avignon"

**Please, WRITE LEGIBLY, EVEN AS YOU WRITE YOUR COMMENTS.*

**DO NOT FORGET THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION.*

**GOOD LUCK!*