



**Art**  
**Leaving Certificate**  
**Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on**  
**Generic Qs – Movements**

### Q15 Section 2 2013

15. Answer (a), (b) and (c).

(a) Discuss the development of one of the following styles of art:

- The International Gothic style
- Romanticism
- Pointillism
- Cubism.

(b) Discuss the main characteristics of your chosen style.

(c) Describe and discuss one named work by an artist whose work is typical of the style or movement you have chosen.

*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q15 Section 2 2012

15. Describe in detail the main characteristics of one of the following:

- Baroque sculpture
- Genre painting
- Rococo art
- Art Nouveau.

**and**

Describe and briefly discuss one named work by an artist whose work is typical of the style or movement you have chosen.

*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q15 Section 2 2011

15. Describe in detail the main characteristics of one of the following:

- The International Gothic style
- Neoclassicism
- Pointillism
- The Bauhaus.

**and**

Describe and briefly discuss one named work by an artist whose work is typical of the style or movement you have chosen.

*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q15 Section 2 2010

15. Describe in detail the main characteristics of one of the following art styles or movements:

- Mannerism
- the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood
- Cubism
- De Stijl.

and

Describe and briefly discuss one named work by an artist whose art was typical of the style or movement you have chosen.

*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q15 Section 2 2009

15. Describe in detail the main characteristics of one of the following art movements:

- Cubism
- The Bauhaus
- Die Brücke
- Surrealism.

and

Describe and discuss one named work by an artist whose work was typical of the movement you have chosen.

*Use sketches to illustrate your answer.*

### Q16 Section 2 2008

16. Describe in detail the main characteristics of one of the following art movements:

- Fauvism
- Expressionism
- Futurism
- Dadaism

and

Describe and discuss one named work by an artist whose art was typical of the movement you have chosen.

*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q15 Section 2 2007

15. Surrealism was an art of the imagination and of dreams. Discuss this statement with reference to any two named paintings that typify the Surrealist style.

and

give a brief account of the Surrealist movement.

*Illustrate your answer.*