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Unit 9 Inventions, discoveries, and processes

Q1: Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets in the correct form of the passive.

1-The telephone-----(invent) by Alexander Graham Bell.

2-A man.....(send) into space for the first time in 1961.

3-X-rays----- (discover) by William Roentgen.

4-Penicillin -----first----- (manufacture) in the 1940s

5-Paper----- (make) from trees.

6-A lot of papers.....(recycle)these days.

7-Water and fats----- (use)to make soap.

8-Glass.....(make)from silica and limestone.

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1-was

invented

2-was sent

3- were discovered

4-was manufactured

5-is made

6-are recycled

7-are used

8-is made

Unit 10 Travel and Tourism

Q1: Read the description of a graph . Replace the words in bold with synonyms from the unit.(10M)

The graph shows the average cost of a one-week holiday for a family of four people from 1995 until 2005. In 1995 the average cost of a holiday was \$500. This **increased** dramatically in 1996 to \$700 and then remained **stable** for the next year. However, in 1998 there was a slight **drop** to about \$650. This was followed by a steady **rise** over the two years to \$800 by 2000. Between 2000 and 2003, the price **rose** dramatically again to \$1,500. It remained steady at this level in 2004 and then there was **an increase** to a peak of \$ 1,750 in 2005.

Increased...rose

Stable....steady

Drop....fall/ decrease

Rise.....increase

Rose....increased

An increase.....a rise/growth

Fall....drop

Q2:Give the synonyms of these words:

(Fall- an increase- rose-stable- rise- drop)

Q3:Complete the compound nouns:

1-----radio / Transistor radio

2-----computer / Lab top computer

3-----waves / Radio waves

4-voice----- / Voice waves

5----- programme / Radio programme

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso was a very important Spanish artist. He helped start a new style called Cubism. His paintings used shapes like squares and circles, and they looked different from real life. He made famous art like

"Guernica" which showed his ideas about the world. Picasso was creative with painting, and his art is still famous and studied by many people.

-Answer the following :

1-Who was Pablo Picasso?

He was very important Spanish artist.

2-What style did Picasso help start?

He helped start Cubism.

3-What shapes did Picasso use in his paintings?

He used shapes like squares and circles.

4-Did his paintings look like real life?

No. they looked different from real life.

5-Name one famous painting by Picasso. Guernica

6-What did "Guernica" show?

It showed his ideas about the world.

7-Was Picasso creative with painting?

Yes, he was very creative.

8-Is his art still famous today?

Yes, it is still famous today.

9-Who studies his art now?

Many people study his art.

10-What country was Picasso from ?

He was from Spanish.

Faiq Hassan

Faiq Hassan (1914-1992) was a pioneering Iraqi artist and one of the founders of modern Iraqi art. He studied art in France and later became a

professor at the institute of fine Arts in Baghdad. Hassan was known for his expressive style and his focus on Iraqi rural life, horses, and folklore. He also founded the Pioneers Group, which aimed to connect modern art with Iraqi heritage. His works played a major role in shaping Iraqi's artistic identity.

-Answer the following:

1-Who was Faiq Hassan?

He was a pioneering Iraqi artist.

2-When was Faiq Hassan born? He was born on 1914.

3-When did he die? He died on 1992.

4-Where did Faiq Hassan study art ?

He studied art in France.

5-Where did he become a professor?

At Institute of Fine Arts in Baghdad.

6-What was he famous for?

He was famous for his expressive style.

7-What did focus on in his paintings?

He focused on Iraqi rural life, horses, and folklore.

8-What group did he found ? The Pioneers Group.

9-What was the aim of the Pioneers Group?

To connect modern art with Iraqi heritage.

10-What did his works help shape?

They helped shape Iraqi's artistic identity



Mona Lisa

The Mona Lisa is a half-length portrait of a lady called "Lisa del Giocondo" by the Italian artist "Leonardo da Vinci", that it was described as the most famous artwork in the world. The idiom "Mona" in the Italian is similar in meaning to madam or my lady in English. The most important thing that this portrait is characterized with, is the lady's mysterious smile, where the artist had hired a clown to make Mona Lisa keep her smile all the time while he was painting her. After the French Revolution, precisely in 1797, it was exhibited in the Louvre Museum. In 1911, an Italian young called "Pierogi" could steal it. After two years, he sold it to an Italian artist called "Alfredo Gerry" who informed the Italian authorities about the theft and they caught him. Then they sent the portrait to Bouvier Gallery. After many diplomatic talks, France could return it from Italy.

Now answer the following questions :

1-What is the Mona Lisa?

It is a half-length portrait of a lady

2-Who painted the Mona Lisa?

It was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.

3- What was the lady's name?

Her name was Lisa del Giocondo.

4-What does the word "Mona" mean?

It means "madam" or "my lady" in English.

5-What is the most famous thing about the portrait?

The lady's mysterious smile.

6-Where was the painting exhibited in 1797?

It was exhibited in the Louvre Museum.

7-After which event was it exhibited in the Louvre?

After the French revolution.

8-When was the Mona Lisa stolen

It was stolen in 1911.

9-Who stole the painting?

An Italian young man called Pierogi stole it.

10-How did France get the painting back?

After many diplomatic talks, France returned it from Italy.

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