

5) Name some of the Impressionist painters.

The National Gallery

The National Gallery in London houses the national collection of Western European painting, comprising more than 2000 pictures dating from late 13th to the early 20th century. The pictures belong to the public and access to them is free, as it has been since the Gallery was founded in 1824. All European art schools are represented in the Gallery. All great artists are represented by masterpieces and the collection shows the international nature of European painting at all period since the Renaissance. The collection is housed in the building designed by William Wilkins in 1838.

The Gallery is situated in the center of London, in the famous Trafalgar Square. The collection includes canvases by Italian, Spanish, French and English painters. Pictures of Hogarth, Turner, Constable, Gainsborough and Reynolds are exhibited there. Thousands of tourists and Londoners visit the National Gallery and enjoy the beauty of its collection.

Questions:

1. When was the National Gallery founded?
a. 1955 b. 1824 c. 1833
2. Where is it situated?

a in the center of London b France c Italy
3. Whom do the pictures in the Gallery belong to?
a Ukrainian painting b European painting c Japanese painting
4. What canvases does the collection include?
a Italian, Spanish and English painters b Italian, Spanish, French and English painters c Spanish, French and English painters
5. What English painters' pictures are exhibited there?
a Constable, Gainsborough and Reynolds
b Hogarth, Turner, Constable and Reynolds
c Hogarth, Turner, Constable, Gainsborough and Reynolds
6. Who visits the National Gallery in London?
a Thousands of tourists and Londoners
b 5 thousands of tourists and Londoners
c Hundreds of tourists and Londoners

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