PART 3

Questions 11–20

- Look at the sentences below about an art gallery.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet.
- If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

11 Children can answer quiz questions about some specially chosen pictures.
12 The Gallery has few pictures like their new one by Jan van Os.
13 It took Jan van Os a lot of time to complete his picture.
14 The Gallery had to pay a lot for the new picture.
15 The special exhibition has pictures by Spanish artists and by other artists who worked in Spain.
16 The Easter quiz is on for longer than the special exhibition.
17 In the Gallery on any Wednesday in April you can learn about 18th century Spanish painters.
18 The Gallery has just opened a restaurant for visitors.
19 A guide takes visitors round the Gallery twice every day.
20 You can see paintings from all over the world in the Gallery.
Gallery News

Easter quiz for children
During the Easter holidays young visitors can take part in a quiz on the subject of Surprises. The free quiz sheets can be picked up from the desk at the Orange Street entrance. Children will be directed to 14 surprising paintings and asked a variety of questions about them. The quiz sheets will be available during normal gallery hours from 25 March until 9 April.

New picture
The Gallery now has a fine still life by the Dutch 18th century painter Jan van Os. This large picture (89.1 x 71 cm) of flowers and fruit is painted in light, bright colours on wood. It is one of the first pictures of this type in the Gallery. The picture is signed and dated 1777 and 1778. It is not unusual for a picture like this to be dated in two years: the artist waited for particular flowers to bloom in their different seasons in order to paint them. The picture was generously given to the Gallery by Miss Violet Churchman in memory of her sister Ida Nancy. It is now on display in Room 25.

Special exhibition
The exhibition ‘Painting in Spain during the late 18th century’ opened in the Sunley Room on 15 March. Recently the Gallery has bought works by three Spanish painters of this period: Paret, Melendez and Francisco Bayeu, who are the focus of the exhibition. These three artists are joined by Francisco’s brother Ramon, by Antonio Gonzalez, and by two Italians who worked in Spain during these years – Corrado Giaquinto and Giovanni Battista Tiepolo. The exhibition runs until 31 May.

Lecture news
The series of lectures arranged to go with the special exhibition continues every Wednesday. On 5 April Lizzie Barker will discuss the work of Melendez, while on 12 April Sarah Symmons will lecture on Luis Paret. On 19 and 26 April Juliet Wilson will talk about Francisco Bayeu. On Tuesdays in April, Erika Langmuir will explain how artists often ‘tell a story’ through their pictures.

Gallery restaurant improvements
The Gallery is delighted to announce that an improved and expanded service is now available in the Gallery restaurant. With its new kitchens the restaurant offers a wide choice of hot and cold dishes at reasonable prices.

Information for visitors
Free guided tours of the Gallery take place every day at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm (except Sundays). These tours introduce some of the Gallery’s greatest pictures, and show the whole range of the Gallery’s collection of some of the most important European paintings from the 13th to the early 20th centuries.