Answer the questions on the Renaissance and the exhibition using your best English
GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. In which country did the Renaissance start?

2. When did the Renaissance take place?

3. Which European is credited with inventing the printing press in Renaissance times?

4. Which was the new theory put forward by Copernicus?
   a. That the planets travelled in elliptical, not circular orbits around the sun
   b. The law of falling bodies.
   c. That the earth and other planets revolved in circles around the sun
   d. That the earth was the centre of the universe.

5. Which Byzantine city is now called Istanbul?

6. What Islamic invaders closed the final chapter of the Byzantine Empire by taking Constantinople in 1452 a.d.?

7. Who put 95 Theses on the door to the Chapel of Wuttenburg’s University causing great religious upheaval?

8. Name four important commercial cities in Italy and the Low Countries at the time.
9. Where was velvet mainly made in the 15th century?

10. What is the origin of the word “doge”?

11. Which Italian city state is the Medici family associated with?

12. Which flower is associated with the Tudors?

13. Which of the following is not a feature of renaissance art?

   a. Most important people biggest
   b. Realism, based on scientific observation
   c. Perspective and scale.
QUESTIONS ON THE EXHIBITION

1. What instruments used in the 16th century to tell the time and make astronomical observations can you find in the exhibition?

2. Name six spices Columbus brought from America.

3. Name a historical character portrayed by Renaissance painters.

4. How many kinds of game are shown in Brueghel’s painting “Children’s games”?

5. What symbols can be found in Van der Eyck’s painting “The Arnolfini Marriage”?

6. Which of the Italian paintings in the exhibition inspired Dali?

7. Which allegorical and mythological characters appear in Boticelli’s “Primavera”?

8. Which typical instruments of Renaissance times can you find in the paintings?

9. In which painting can you see a skull? (if you look at it from the right angle)
10. Which is the painting with the most naked people in it?
11. Which subjects are represented in the painting “the school of Athens”?

12. Who painted two angels holding a child?

13. What does the hell look like?
   a) a pyramid   b) a square   c) a jungle

14. What’s the baby eating in Gerard David’s painting?

15. Where is Botichelli’s Venus standing?

16. Who is the handsome man with long blond curls?

17. Who is killing a dragon?