DIRECTORATE FOR QUALITY AND STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Department for Curriculum Management and eLearning
Educational Assessment Unit
Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2012

FORM 4 ART TIME: Extended

TEACHER’S PAPER

1. The examination will consist of three sections.
   - **Section A**: Work from Observation (80 marks)
   - **Section B**: Imaginative Picture Making (80 marks)
   - **Section C**: Presentation of a Portfolio of Work (40 marks)

2. The examination has been designed to enable the students to experience the creative process and the realization of a product.

3. Art teachers are required to stress the following points:
   a. Creative and thoughtful considerations are essential, to deal effectively with questions from both **SECTION A** and **SECTION B**.
   b. These considerations have a direct bearing on the quality of the students’ final work, and should be evident in preliminary studies made in connection with both **SECTION A** and **SECTION B**.
   c. Preliminary studies are to be handed in together with the final works.

4. The questions in **SECTION B** may be interpreted in any one of the following forms:
   - Painting in colour
   - Print making
   - Textiles
   - Collage
   - Three – Dimensional work

5. Students are to be helped to use the extended time given to their best advantage.

6. All teachers are expected to explain the contents of the examination paper.

The Art examination is to be conducted during the Art lesson, in the period from 7th May to 1st June 2012.

- ART TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE USE OF THE MARKING SCHEMES PRESENTED WITH THIS PAPER TO ASSESS THE STUDENT’S COMPETENCIES.
SECTION A : Drawing or Painting from Observation

The Art Teacher is to set up one or more arrangements of four objects each, chosen from the following list:

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SECTION B : Composition from a Theme

The students are asked to consider the following starting points:

1. Artists have frequently produced works of art for public places. Public Art has become highly appreciated in urban areas. Design an artistic mural that would be suitable for a wall on a road leading to an International Airport. (Figure 1)

2. The greatest sporting event of the year, the Olympic Games are going to be held in London this summer. Make a painting to celebrate The Olympic Spirit of Excellence, Friendship and Respect. (Figure 2)

3. Design a poster to commemorate the international day of persons with disability using the slogan ‘Live a Full Life’.

4. John Martin Borg’s watercolour ‘St. Paul’s Shipwreck’ captures the dramatic scene of this historic event. Imagine being on board a boat in a terrible storm, as huge waves sweep around you, and icy water floods the decks, and your boat is tossed by the raging sea. Make a composition depicting ‘A Storm at Sea’. (Figure 3)

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- THE STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO CHOOSE ONE THEME AND DEVELOP IT INTO A FINAL WORK.
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Figure 1: Bishop Mural
Figure 2: Olympic Poster – London 2012

Figure 3: St. Paul’s Shipwreck – John Martin Borg
The Marking Scheme, derived from the Assessment Objectives shown in the grid below, must be used when marking the DRAWING or PAINTING FROM OBSERVATION Art exam of Section A in the Exam Paper.

The Assessment Objectives form the basis for assessing the student’s work. The scheme is designed to assess the student’s competencies in doing Still Life. Each Descriptor carries 20 marks, which are divided as shown:

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<td>i. Makes effective use of form and space</td>
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<td>ii. Is aware of the importance of the depiction of the Light and Shade</td>
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<td>v. Realises a Balanced Still Life by applying sensitively the basic Art Elements</td>
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The Marking Scheme derived from the Assessment Objectives, shown in the grid below, must be used when marking the COMPOSITION FROM A THEME Art exam in section B of the Exam Paper.

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<td>iii. Explore and use a range of media for working</td>
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2. Read the questions carefully and consider which of them will be suitable for your competence and interest.

3. You are expected to show that your work goes through the process of **Investigation, Documentation, Experimentation** and **Realization**.

4. **Preliminary studies** are required to answer both **SECTION A** and **SECTION B**. Therefore Preliminary studies are to be handed in with your final work. Failure to do so will cause you to lose marks.

5. Two questions are to be attempted, one question from **SECTION A** and one from **SECTION B**.

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7. Any reference material from primary or secondary sources may be used but mere copying is unacceptable.

8. Write the following information clearly on the back of your work:
   - a) Name and Surname
   - b) School and Class
   - c) Section (A or B) and question number.

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Study the group of objects placed before you. Make use of preliminary studies to understand the organization of light and shadow, forms, colour and textures. Produce a painting or drawing of the group.

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