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 reflected 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 to the students.

The Art examination is to be conducted during the Art lesson – in the period from the 7th January to the 1st February 2013.

- **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 five objects each, chosen from the following list:

- Wood texture
- Pottery ware
- Rope
- Garlic
- Aubergines
- Glass bowl
- Kitchen utensils
- Cactus
- Leather boots
- Paper bag
- Football
- Box file
- Mannequin
- Camera
- Scarf

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

SECTION B: Composition from a Theme.

The students are asked to consider the following starting points:

1. Artists like Vincent van Gogh (Fig.1) and Frida Kahlo (Fig.2) have created Self-portraits for several reasons. An image of a person reflected in a mirror does not reflect the person’s whole self, which explains the reason why Self-portraits may help artists to further understand themselves. Think about ways of representing yourself genuinely, by observing the expression, posture, clothing, background, colours, texture, and style that best express the real you. Develop these ideas into a work of Art entitled ‘The Real Me’.

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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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