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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

**9831 ART AND DESIGN: GRAPHIC
COMMUNICATION**

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Paper 3 (Project), maximum raw mark 100

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Level	Assessment Objective 1 Record	Marks
1	a partial recording of observations and insights in visual and/or other forms	1–6
2	a basic recording of observations and insights in visual and/or other forms, demonstrating a limited understanding of intentions and development of work	7–12
3	a coherent recording of observations and insights in visual and/or other forms, demonstrating a clear understanding of intentions, meanings and development of work	13–18
4	a confident recording of observations, ideas and insights in visual and/or other forms, demonstrating secure understanding of intentions, meanings and development of own practice	19–24
5	a perceptive recording and analysis of images, objects and artefacts, with sustained evidence of an intuitive understanding of intentions, meanings and development of own practice	25–30

Level	Assessment Objective 2 Experiment	Marks
1	a partial exploration of the use of materials and processes; unresolved understanding	1–4
2	a basic exploration of the use of relevant materials and techniques, processes and resources; limited awareness in understanding and refining ideas	5–8
3	a coherent exploration of the use of appropriate materials, techniques and processes; clear understanding of ideas	9–12
4	a confident and sustained exploration of the use of materials, techniques and processes; effectively selects and refines ideas	13–16
5	a creative exploration of the use of materials, processes and techniques; convincingly selects and refines ideas, successfully identifying and interpreting relationships	17–20

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Level	Assessment Objective 3 Develop	Marks
1	a partial investigation of ideas through an uneven analysis of objects, ideas, images and artefacts; incomplete awareness of purpose and meaning	1–4
2	a basic investigation of ideas through moderate analysis of relevant objects, ideas, images and artefacts; limited awareness of purpose and meaning	5–8
3	a coherent investigation of ideas through a competent analysis of objects, ideas, images and artefacts; showing clear understanding of purpose and meaning	9–12
4	a confident investigation of ideas through a thoughtful analysis of objects, ideas, images and artefacts; a secure understanding of purposes, meanings and their related contexts	13–16
5	a fluent investigation of ideas through perceptive analysis of objects, ideas, images and artefacts; critical understanding of purposes, meanings and their related contexts	17–20

Level	Assessment Objective 4 Respond	Marks
1	a partial response with some realisation of intentions; incomplete awareness of connections	1–6
2	a basic response, realising intentions; demonstrates simple connections	7–12
3	a personal, coherent response; clear realisation of intentions and some critical understanding; explains relevant connections	13–18
4	a personal, confident response; effective realisation of intentions and a secure critical understanding; assured communication of connections	19–24
5	a personal, inventive and engaged response; significant realisation of intentions; articulates significant connections communicating incisive critical understanding and perceptive judgements	25–30