



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2008

ART

Life Sketching

Higher Level

50 marks are assigned to this paper, i.e. 12.5% of the overall marks for Art

Friday, May 9 Afternoon, 2.00 – 3.00

This paper is to be handed to candidates on **Wednesday, April 30**

Instructions to Art Teachers and Superintendents

The examination will consist of two sketches of the model. The first sketch will be of a pose of fifteen minutes. The second will be a more fully worked drawing of a thirty-minute pose.

No special clothing is required for the model.

The following props are needed:

- **A small carrier bag and a small towel or scarf.**
- **A chair for the second pose.**

During the examination the model will be allowed up to fifteen minutes of rest periods, to be arranged as desired. The rest periods are included in the total of one hour allowed for the examination.

Candidates may continue to work on their drawings during the model's rest periods and during the break between poses.

No more than ten candidates may draw from the same model. If desired, candidates may sit nearer the model for the second pose.

Instructions to Candidates

- You are required to make **two** drawings of the model as follows;
 - (a) The first is of the 15-minute pose as described in this examination paper (First Pose (a)) and must be of the complete figure
 - (b) The second is a more fully worked drawing of a thirty-minute pose as described in this examination paper (Second Pose (b)). You may choose **either** the complete figure **or** the head and shoulders/half-figure option for Pose (b)
N.B. If you choose the head and shoulders/half-figure option you are reminded that it will **not** suffice to draw the head and neck only. You must draw the pose as set and include, at least, the head, neck, shoulders and upper arms.
- You must draw from direct observation of the model.
- You may continue to work on your drawing during the model's rest period and during the break between poses.
- Size of paper: A2.
- If you wish to use different paper from that supplied, the superintendent must sign this sheet **before** the examination commences stating that it is blank.
- A separate sheet must be used for each pose.
- Write your examination number and level clearly on each sheet.
- You may use any suitable drawing medium including colour. However, the medium you choose must be quick drying.
- You may suggest the background.
- **Do not crop or mount** your finished work.

(a) First Pose – Duration 15 minutes (20 marks)

The model should be in a standing position with his/her

- weight resting on right leg
- left foot slightly forward
- right hand holding the small carrier bag by the handles
- left arm positioned across the waist
- a small towel or scarf draped over the left arm with the left hand visible
- head facing left.

(b) Second Pose - Duration 30 minutes (30 marks)

The model should be seated upright on a chair with his/her

- right leg over left, with left foot resting on the floor
- left arm resting across the waistline, hand cupping right elbow
- chin cupped in right hand
- head tilted to the right

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