



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2011

ART

Life Sketching

Higher Level

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

3 – 13 May Afternoon, 2.00 - 3.00

This paper is to be handed to candidates on **Friday, 8 April**

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 light backpack**
- **a chair with armrests**
- **an MP3 player with earphones attached.**

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 time 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.

Not more than ten candidates may draw from the same model. Candidates are not allowed to draw from a rear view of the 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 a 15-minute pose as described in this examination paper, **(a) First Pose**, 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, **(b) Second Pose**. 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 (front or side view).
- You may continue to work on your drawing during the model's rest periods 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 on left leg
- right leg slightly forward
- backpack hanging over the left shoulder
- left hand gripping the strap at shoulder level
- right hand resting on right hip
- head facing forward.

(b) Second Pose – Duration 30 minutes

(30 marks)

The model should be sitting on the chair with armrests with his/her

- feet firmly on the floor
- left hand holding the MP3 player with the back of the hand resting on the left thigh
- earphones in both ears with the wires visible
- right elbow resting on the right armrest and the open right hand cupping the cheek
- head leaning to the right but looking towards the MP3 player.

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