



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2006

ART

Life Sketching

Ordinary Level

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

Friday, 5 May Afternoon 2.00 - 3.00

This paper is to be handed to candidates on **Friday, 28 April**

Instructions to teachers and superintendents

The examination consists of two sketches of the model. The first sketch is of a fifteen-minute pose. The second is a more fully worked drawing of a thirty-minute pose.

The model is required to wear a garment with long sleeves and pockets such as a jacket, tracksuit top or fleece.

The following props are required:

- A folded newspaper for the first pose**
- A chair and a baseball cap for the second pose**

During the examination the model is allowed from ten 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.

Not 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 described in this examination paper (Pose (a)) and must be of the complete figure.
- (b) The second is more fully worked drawing of the thirty-minute pose described in this examination paper (Pose (b)). You may choose either the complete figure **or** the head and shoulders/half figure option.

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 periods.

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.

Pose (a) - Duration 15 minutes 20 marks

The model is in a standing position with his/her

- Feet apart
- Weight resting on left hip
- Right knee bent, right foot slightly forward, tilted towards the right
- Left hand in jacket pocket with folded newspaper tucked between left arm and body
- Right hand flat against thigh
- Face looking forward

Pose (b) - Duration 30 minutes 30 marks

The model is seated upright on a chair with his/her

- Head looking forward with baseball cap on, peak turned to the back
- Arms folded
- Feet outstretched, crossed at the ankles, right over left

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