



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2008

ART

Life Sketching

Ordinary 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 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.

No special clothing is required for the model.

The following prop is required:

- **A chair and a school bag 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 and during the break between poses.

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 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 is in a standing position with his/her

- feet apart
- right foot slightly forward
- weight resting on the left foot
- hands positioned behind the back
- right hand clasping the left hand
- head looking towards the left.

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

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

- feet firmly on the ground facing forward
- school bag resting on the lap
- both arms clasped around the bag with right hand under the left arm and the left hand under the right arm
- head facing forward.

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