



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014

# ART

## Life Sketching

### Ordinary Level

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

**Monday, 28 April – Friday, 9 May**

**Afternoon, 2:00 – 3:00**

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

### **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.

**The following props are required:**

- a pencil case for the first pose
- a tablet computer 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, **(a) First Pose**, and must be of the complete figure.
- (b) The second is a more fully worked drawing of the thirty-minute pose described in this examination paper, **(b) Second Pose**. 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, upper arms and elbows.

- 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. Do not alter the size of the A2 sheet.
- 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 firmly on the ground
- right foot slightly forward, weight on left leg
- left hand in left pocket of jacket or trousers/skirt
- right arm down on right hand side of the body
- right hand holding a pencil case
- face looking straight ahead.

**(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
- hands holding tablet computer on lap. Thumbs visible with fingers underneath holding tablet
- head looking downwards looking at tablet computer.

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