JUNIOR LYCEUM ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2007

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- 1. Read the questions carefully and consider which of them will be suitable for your competence and interest.
- 2. You are expected to show that your work goes through the process of **Investigation**, **Documentation**, **Experimentation** and **Realization**.
- 3. **Preliminary studies** are required to answer both **SECTION A** and **SECTION B**. Therefore Preliminary studies are to be handed in with your final work. Failure to do so will lose you marks.
- 4. Two questions are to be attempted, one question from **SECTION A**, and one from **SECTION B**.
 - 5. The questions in **SECTION B** may be interpreted in any one of the following forms:
 - Painting in colour
 - Print Making
 - Textiles
 - Collage
 - Three-dimensional work
- 6. Any reference material (primary or secondary sources) may be used. But mere copying is unacceptable.
- 7. Write the following information clearly on the back of your work:
 - a) Name and Surname
 - b) School and Class
 - c) Section (A or B) and question number.

The Art examination is to be conducted during the Art lesson, in the period from the 7th May to 1st June 2007

SECTION A : Drawing or Painting from Observation

A selection of four objects from the following list is arranged before you.

Tennis racket	Sliced-bread	Box
'Jablo' piece	Reflecting objects	Apples
2 Plates on top of each other	Carrots	Pottery
Newspaper	Glass object	Shoes

Study the group of objects placed before you. Make use of **preliminary studies** to show the organization of **light** and **shadow**, **forms**, **colours** and **textures**. Produce a painting or drawing of the group.

SECTION B : Composition from a Theme.

The students are asked to consider the following starting points:

- 1. **'Old Maltese Wedding'** is a painting by Maltese artist Ganni Vella (1885-1977) where we are invited to view a traditional Maltese wedding. Notice the costumes, the festive mood, the joyous atmosphere. Make a painting where one can experience such a happy mood during a **'WEDDING'**. (Pic. No.1)
- 2. Design a poster entitled 'WE LOVE ANIMALS'. The aim of this poster is to make people aware about the sufferings certain animals/pets go through and to encourage people to love, care and treat animals well.
- 3. '....Old buildings pulled down... New building coming up....' Make a composition entitled ' **THE BUILDING SITE** '
- 4. **FAST, RELIABLE, and STYLISH** these are features of today's Motor Cars. Observe and study the particular shapes, forms, texture, colour, tones in the parts that make up a car. Make sketches of the headlights, steering wheel, tyres, dashboard, side-mirrors, engine parts, wheels...etc. From these detailed studies evolve an **ABSTRACT COMPOSITION** taking into account line, shape, form, colour, texture, pattern and rhythm.
- 5. **'Sails Galore'** is the theme of a painting by the Maltese artist Margaret Farrugia. Out in the open sea with the wind filling the sails can be an adventurous and exhilarating experience. Make your own composition entitled **'THE PLEASURE OF SAILING'.** (pic. no. 2)

- THE STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO CHOOSE ONE THEME AND DEVELOP IT INTO A FINAL WORK.
- THE STUDENTS' WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE THE RESULT OF THE CREATIVE PROCESS.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR ABILITY TO:

- (i) record responses to direct experience, observation, and imagination;
- (ii) develop ideas and investigate visual and other sources of information;
- (iii) explore and use a range of media;
- (iv) review, modify, refine and complete your work;
- (v) respond to the works of other artists, crafts-persons and designers, making connections with your own work;



Pic. No. 1: 'Old Maltese Wedding' by Ganni Vella



Pic. No. 2: 'Sails Galore' by Margaret Farrugia