

16.1.3 PAPER 3 (442/3) PROJECT

Questions 1 and 2

- 1 A chain of hotels in wildlife reserves is looking for a suitable design to be used on wall hangings, curtains, bedcovers and lampshades.
Using the batik technique, design and produce in **three** colours (use two colours to produce third colour).

- (a) a wall hanging on paper measuring 90cm by 60cm.
- (b) bedcover in fabric measuring approximately 90cm by 60cm.

The design and colour should reflect the rich environment of the hotels.

- 2 A contractor has been given a building project by a company which deals with modern communications. The company requires artwork in the front lobby.
Using collage technique, design and produce a pictorial composition to be placed in the lobby. The theme of the building must be captured in the design. The design should measure 90cm by 60cm.

Under the 2-dimensional projects, the candidates were required to produce a wall hanging on paper and bedcover in fabric for a chain of hotels that deals with wildlife reserves. The other optional question in this alternative was based on the collage technique. The candidates were required to design and produce a pictorial collage composition to be placed in the lobby of a company which deals with modern communications.

According to the batik pieces produced by the candidates, the forms were hazy in colour and lacked clarity. Many of the pieces did not display the characteristics of the batik technique. Instead they were more of paintings than batik. This could be attributed to the candidates' poor imagination and lack of sufficient knowledge on the characteristics and limitations of batik as a "resist" method of fabric decoration. Other weaknesses noticed in the candidates' batik bedcovers were inappropriate format, poor finish and presentation.

On the collage pictorial composition, the use of unsuitable media and handling of the materials in creating the composition was challenging to most of the candidates who opted to do this item. Lack of focus of the theme and poor definition of forms made their collage composition poor.