

➤ **ALTERNATIVE B: GRAPHICS**

Question 3 and 4

- 3 A sports Club “Les Midas”, which primarily deals with marine sports. (fishing, boating, diving swimming, angling) needs a T-shirt with a symbol and a caption to advertise their forthcoming championships.

Design

- (a) a monogram measuring 15cm by 15 cm in three colours.
- (b) a caption to promote the event.
- (c) an illustration reflecting the sporting activities.
- (d) an illustrated T-shirt incorporating the monogram and caption to advertise the occasion.

OR

- 4 Design a jacket cover for a book entitled “The road to success”. The book is about the history of past events and people of your country. The design should reflect the title and contents, highlighting the challenges and aspirations of the people. The size of the jacket should be 21 cm by 29.5 cm.

In question 3, the candidates were required to design a monogram, caption, illustration and an illustrated T-shirt incorporating the monogram and caption to advertise the forthcoming championships for a sport club “Les Midas” which primary deals with marine sports such as fishing, boating, diving, swimming and angling. Question 4, required the candidates to design a jacket cover for a book entitled “The road to success” which is about the history of past events and people of the country. In their work the candidates were expected to reflect the titles given, contents and highlight the challenges and aspirations of the people.

The candidates’ graphics work showed weaknesses in imagination and creativity and generally was poorly presented. Some candidates’ interpretation of monogram and caption was wrong and therefore, came up with incorrect responses. Their work also showed poor arrangement and organization (layout) of the monogram, caption and T-shirt. Other weaknesses were general naivety in designing letters, forms and lack of precision. Those candidates who opted to design the book jacket “The road to success” did not perform well either. Most of the candidates work showed lack of imagination or creativity in general.

A considerable number of candidates were unable to interpret the concepts being examined and failed to present visual forms relevant to the book jacket.

Generally, poor graphic presentation, poor rendering of forms and letters, poor layout, poor format were among the common weaknesses noticed in the candidates graphic work.

Teachers are therefore, advised to teach Graphic Design more comprehensively and expose candidates to practical exercises to complement the theory.