

16.2 Paper 2 (442/2)

16.3 ALTERNATIVE A: DRAWING OR PAINTING

Question 1 and 2

You are instructed that the use of rulers and other mechanical devices is **forbidden** in this alternative.

EITHER DRAWING

1. Using a pencil or pen and ink, create an imaginative composition depicting a woman wearing a ragged headscarf, torn shoes, and supporting herself on a walking stick due to advanced age.

The size of the composition should measure 45 cm by 35 cm.

OR PAINTING

2. "It is market day. The banana farmer is busy at work in plantation to be ready in time for the market".

Create a composition based on the description above.

The size of the composition should measure 45 cm by 35 cm.

Question 1 required the candidates to create a composition depicting a woman wearing a ragged headscarf, torn shoes, and supporting herself on a walking stick due to advanced age.

Weaknesses

Most of the candidates drew figures which were unproportional. The age of the figures was not captured well and also many did not articulate the posture well.

Advice to teachers

Teachers should emphasize drawing of live figures in various media.

Question 2 required candidates to paint a banana farmer at work in a plantation.

Weaknesses

Most of the candidates displayed poor use of media, unproportional paintings and generally weak compositions.

Advice to teachers

Teachers must help students to practice painting and imaginative composition.

ALTERNATIVE B: GRAPHICS

Question 3 and 4

You are instructed that the use of rulers and other mechanical devices as well as a tracing paper is **allowed**.

The colour of the working surface (paper) will not be considered as one of the colours required in any question.

EITHER

3. A new sports club "Kiddo Sports" for children aged between 3 and 12 years requires a calendar for the year 2012.

In **three** colours, design the page for the month of March reflecting the club's activities. The working area should measure 40 cm by 30 cm.

OR

4. A company, Femina Beauty Products requires a package for their body cream called "Petals". In **three** colours, produce a design measuring 15 cm by 5 cm by 5 cm for the package.

Question three required candidates to design a page for a calendar which reflects activities for a children's club, "Kiddo Sports" for children aged 3-12 years for the month of March 2012.

Weaknesses

Most of the candidates' work lacked the calendar. The illustrations were not relevant to the age range and the lettering was weak. The work generally lacked precision.

Advice to teachers

The teachers should teach lettering and construction. Emphasis should be laid on design processes, especially on specific requirements for design concepts.

Question 4 required the candidates to design a package for a body cream named petals for a company called Femina Beauty Products.

Weaknesses

Candidates did not have the understanding of package design, and instead designed the complete box in 3' dimension.

Advice to teachers

Teachers should emphasize on the requirements for package design.