



**Hillcrest High School
Creative Art Examination
June 2019
Grade 8**

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Time: 30 min

Total: 40 Marks

Examiner: Mrs Mason

Moderator: Mrs Nicholas

Instructions:

- Write neatly on the question paper.
- Remember to write your name and class.
- Read the instructions for each question carefully and answer in full sentences.

Question 1: True or False

Write true or false next to each question.

1.1. The three primary colours are yellow, red and blue. _____

1.2. Rhythm refers to the repetition of an element. _____

1.3. Yellow and purple are a complimentary pair. _____

1.4. Oil paints dry very quickly and are water based. _____

1.5. Form is an element of art that refers to a flat, 2 dimensional object. _____

(5)

Question 2: Elements and Principles of art



Figure 1. Thomas Kinkadee. Giclee print. Friendship cottage. Date unknown. Reference: painting.com

2.1. What two types of line has been used? Refer to part's of the work.

(2)

2.2. Discuss the artist's use of balance. Has the artist used symmetrical or asymmetrical balance? Give a reason for your response.

(2)

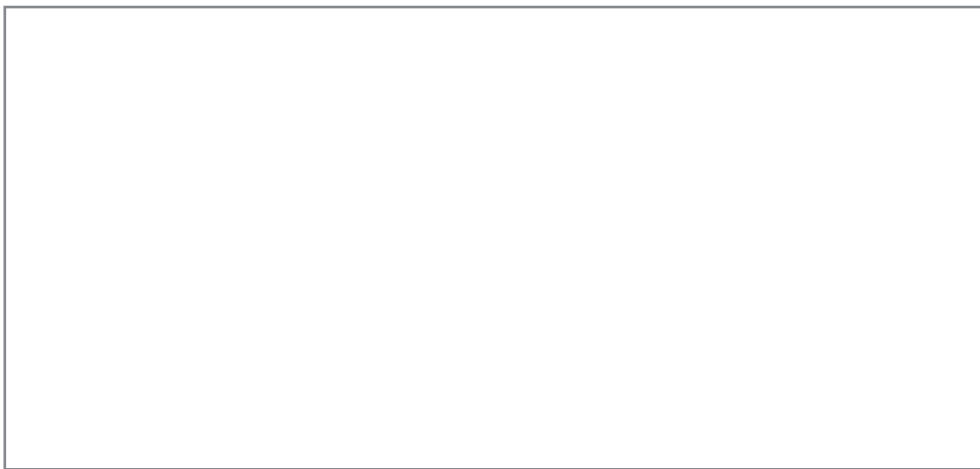
2.3. What is the focal point? Give a reason why your eye is drawn there.

(2)

2.4. Discuss the artists use of shape. Identify organic and geometric shapes by explaining where each one is found in the work.

(4)

2.5. Draw in the block below, to show your understanding of the term Composition. (Foreground, middleground and background). Neatly label your drawing.



(3)

Question 3: Graffiti Art

Give the definition of the following words:

3.1. Anonymous

(2)

3.2. Stencil

(2)

3.3. Slogan

(2)



Figure 2. Natalia Rak. Mural. 2013. Girl with a watering can.

Refer to figure 2 to answer the following questions.

3.4. Describe the scene in the work. What has the artist painted?

(2)

3.5. What environmental issues or problems could the artist be addressing?

(4)

Question 4: Careers in art

4.1. What are fashion trends influenced by?

(2)

4.2. Why was fashion conservative during the 1930's?

(2)

4.3. Explain why it was practical for women to wear trousers in the 1940's

(2)

4.4. When was fashion strongly influenced by music and TV?

(2)

4.5. Discuss the ethics of using fur for the sake of fashion. Do you think it is wrong? Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

Total 40 marks

