

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 6 CREATIVE ARTS EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

QUESTION 1: ART ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES (10 MARKS)

1.1 What is a **line** in visual art? Give an example. (2)

1.2 Explain what **balance** means in an artwork. (2)

1.3 Identify whether the following are **elements (E)** or **principles (P)** of art. Write E or P in the table. (6)

Concept	E or P
Colour	
Rhythm	
Shape	
Contrast	
Texture	
Emphasis	

QUESTION 2: VISUAL ARTS IN SOUTH AFRICA (8 MARKS)



2.1 Name one well-known South African visual artist. (1)

2.2 What kind of art is this artist known for? (1)

2.3 Why is it important to celebrate South African art and artists? (2)

2.4 Choose one traditional South African craft (e.g., beadwork, pottery, etc.) and answer the questions:

2.4.1 What is the craft called? (1)

2.4.2 Which cultural group is it linked to? (1)

2.4.3 What materials are used to make it? (2)

QUESTION 3: MUSIC THEORY AND LISTENING (8 MARKS)

3.1 What does **dynamics** in music refer to? (2)

3.2 Match the musical term to its meaning by writing the correct letter in the blank. (4)

Term	Meaning
Forte	A. Very soft
Piano	B. Loud
Crescendo	C. Gradually getting louder
Pianissimo	D. Soft

1. Forte _____
2. Piano _____
3. Crescendo _____
4. Pianissimo _____

3.3 Name one instrument from each of the following families: (2)

- Percussion: _____ ✓
- String: _____ ✓

QUESTION 4: DANCE AND MOVEMENT (6 MARKS)

4.1 What is a **dance routine**? (2)

4.2 Why is it important to stretch after dancing? (2)

4.3 Name two places where we might see dance in everyday life. (2)

1. _____
2. _____

QUESTION 5: DRAMA AND CHARACTER (10 MARKS)

5.1 What do we mean by the term “**character**” in drama? (2)

5.2 Describe how an actor can show they are playing a sad character. (2)

5.3 Fill in the blanks: (3)

5.3.1 A group of people watching a drama is called the _____.

5.3.2 The person who writes the script is the _____.

5.3.3 The part of the play where the problem is solved is called the _____.

_____.

5.4 Name one local story or folktale that can be turned into a short play. Briefly explain what the story is about. (3)

QUESTION 6: ART MATERIALS AND CREATIVITY (8 MARKS)

6.1 List four materials that can be used to create a mixed media artwork. (4)

1.

2.

3.

4.

6.2 What is an “art portfolio” and why is it useful for an artist? (2)

6.3 Name one creative job or career in the arts. (2)

Job:

Why is it important?

TOTAL: 50 MARKS

MEMORANDUM – GRADE 6 CREATIVE ARTS

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QUESTION 1: ART ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES (10 MARKS)

1.1 A line is a mark with length and direction.

Example: straight, wavy, zigzag. ✓✓

1.2 Balance means arranging elements so that no part of the artwork feels heavier than another. ✓✓

1.3

Concept E or P

Colour E ✓

Rhythm P ✓

Shape E ✓

Contrast P ✓

Texture E ✓

Emphasis P ✓

QUESTION 2: VISUAL ARTS IN SOUTH AFRICA (8 MARKS)

2.1 E.g. Nelson Makamo / Esther Mahlangu / Gerard Sekoto ✓

2.2 Portraits / Ndebele patterns / Township scenes ✓

2.3 Celebrates identity / supports local culture / inspires pride ✓✓

2.4.1 E.g. Beadwork ✓

2.4.2 E.g. Zulu / Xhosa / Ndebele ✓

2.4.3 Beads, string, thread ✓✓

QUESTION 3: MUSIC THEORY AND LISTENING (8 MARKS)

3.1 Dynamics refer to how loud or soft music is played ✓✓

3.2

- 1. Forte – B ✓**
- 2. Piano – D ✓**
- 3. Crescendo – C ✓**
- 4. Pianissimo – A ✓**

3.3

- Percussion: Drum / Marimba / Triangle ✓**
- String: Guitar / Violin / Cello ✓**

QUESTION 4: DANCE AND MOVEMENT (6 MARKS)

4.1 A dance routine is a sequence of planned dance steps. ✓✓

4.2 To prevent stiffness and relax muscles ✓✓

4.3

- 1. Weddings ✓**
- 2. Music videos / Concerts / Cultural events ✓**

QUESTION 5: DRAMA AND CHARACTER (10 MARKS)

5.1 A character is the person an actor plays in a drama. ✓✓

5.2 Use sad facial expression, slow movement, quiet voice ✓✓

5.3.1 Audience ✓

5.3.2 Playwright ✓

5.3.3 Resolution ✓

5.4

E.g. "Why the Sun and Moon live in the Sky" – A tale about nature and friendship ✓✓✓

QUESTION 6: ART MATERIALS AND CREATIVITY (8 MARKS)

6.1 Paper, fabric, string, paint ✓✓✓✓

6.2 A folder or book of an artist's work. It shows progress or skill. ✓✓

6.3

- **Job: Illustrator / Fashion designer / Musician / Actor ✓**
- **Why: Shares stories, expresses ideas, creates beauty ✓**

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