

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 CREATIVE ARTS EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

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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.

This test consists of 4 pages, excluding the cover page

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Question 2 (5 marks)

Name **three things** you can use to paint with.



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Question 3 (5 marks)

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Question 4 (5 marks)

Name **four types of music** you know in South Africa.

Question 5 (5 marks)

How can you show **texture** in a drawing or painting?

Question 6 (5 marks)

Name **two famous South African artists** and what they are known for.

Question 7 (5 marks)

What is **abstract art**? Explain in simple words.

Question 8 (5 marks)

Draw a **pattern** using shapes and colour it.



Question 9 (5 marks)

Why is **dance** important in South African culture?



Question 10 (5 marks)

Write two sentences about your favourite creative arts activity and why you like it.



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Question 1 (5 marks)

What are complementary colours? Give two examples.

✓ *Complementary colours are colours that are opposite each other on the colour wheel.*

Examples:

- Red and Green
- Blue and Orange
- Yellow and Purple

(Any 2 correct pairs = 2 marks, explanation = 3 marks)

Question 2 (5 marks)

Name three things you can use to paint with.

✓ *Accept any of the following:*

- Paintbrush
- Fingers
- Sponge
- Cotton buds
- Feathers

(Any 3 correct answers = 5 marks)

Question 3 (5 marks)

What is a mural? Explain in your own words.

✓ *A mural is a big picture or artwork painted on a wall or building.*

- Accept a clear and simple explanation = 5 marks
 - Partial understanding = 3 marks
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Question 4 (5 marks)

Name four types of music you know in South Africa.

✓ *Examples include:*

- Kwaito
- Gqom
- Gospel
- Jazz
- Traditional music
- Amapiano

(Any 4 = 5 marks)

Question 5 (5 marks)

How can you show texture in a drawing or painting?

✓ *By using lines, dots, patterns, or shading to make the art look rough, soft, smooth, or bumpy.*

- Clear answer = 5 marks
 - Basic idea = 3 marks
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Question 6 (5 marks)

Name two famous South African artists and what they are known for.

✓ *Examples:*

- Esther Mahlangu – known for colourful Ndebele patterns
 - Gerard Sekoto – known for painting everyday life in South Africa
 - Irma Stern – known for bold portraits and landscapes
- (2 correct artists + correct facts = 5 marks)
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Question 7 (5 marks)

What is abstract art? Explain in simple words.

✓ *Art that doesn't look real. It uses shapes, colours, and lines to show feelings or ideas.*

- Clear understanding = 5 marks
 - Basic answer = 3 marks
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Question 8 (5 marks)

Draw a pattern using shapes and colour it.

✓ *Award marks based on:*

- Use of shapes (2 marks)
 - Repeating pattern (2 marks)
 - Use of colour (1 mark)
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Question 9 (5 marks)

Why is dance important in South African culture?

✓ *It is used to celebrate, tell stories, and bring people together. Dance is part of ceremonies and traditions.*

- Complete answer = 5 marks
- Partial = 3 marks

Question 10 (5 marks)

Write two sentences about your favourite creative arts activity and why you like it.

✓ *Any creative arts activity like drawing, dancing, acting, or painting with a reason why.*

- 2 clear sentences with reason = 5 marks
- 1 sentence or weak explanation = 2–3 marks

Total: 50 marks

