



SUBJECT:	Art
PAPER NUMBER:	I – (40 marks)
DATE:	2 nd June 2018
DURATION:	3 hours 5 minutes

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Candidates should use the examination time diligently – carrying out preparatory work and working on the final presentation. Although one hour is allowed for preparatory work, candidates can spend less time on preparatory work (e.g. 30 minutes) and more time on the final work (e.g. 2 hours 35 minutes) as long as the total duration of the exam is 3 hours 5 minutes. Although the candidate is assessed on the final piece, s/he should understand that preparation is an indispensable exercise in creating a successful work. **Preparatory work is to be handed in with the finished work.**
- You are provided with an A3 paper. You may choose to work to any size as long as the area of your work is **not** smaller than half the paper. If you bring your own paper, it should have the same dimensions as the paper provided (A3) and should be brought in as supplied by the manufacturer and **not** tampered with in any way. It should also be signed at the back by the invigilator **before** you start your work. You should leave an empty margin 5 cm wide along one of the shorter edges.
- The Index Number and Question Number chosen should be written in the appropriate places on the drawing paper. If you are using your own paper, the Index Number and Question Number should be written in the margin along one of the shorter edges.
- Write clearly and in block letters.
- Complete your work on the side of the paper which shows your Index Number and Question Number.
- If paint is used, it must be quick drying. Pastel, chalk and charcoal must be fixed.
- Full colour must be used in at **LEAST ONE** of the two Papers (i.e. Paper I and/or Paper IIA/B). Full colour does not include monochromatic work: in pencil, charcoal, sepia and any other medium.
- Attempt only **ONE** question.

Examination Question

Option 1a: Still Life

Make a factual drawing or painting of the **group of objects** set before you. The natural characteristics and textural qualities of the objects should form an integral part of your presentation. The objects are: a transparent glass bottle, cane basket, a cloth, a pear, and an apple.

OR

Option 1b: The Human Figure

Make a factual drawing or painting of the **model** before you. You may include part of the background if you wish. The model should sit frontally with his/her right knee crossing over the left. Both hands should be resting loosely on the thigh with the fingers of both hands interlocked together. The position of the head should be facing frontally.



SUBJECT:	Art
PAPER NUMBER:	IIA – (40 marks)
DATE:	31 st May 2018
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- The final work should **not** be a copy of any of the three sketches brought from home into the examination room the sketches should be developed and modified if used.
- **All sketches and preparatory work are to be handed in with the final work.**
- You are provided with an A3 paper. You may choose to work to any size as long as the area of your work is **not** smaller than half the paper. You are encouraged to use all the area of the paper. If you bring your own paper, it should have the same dimensions as the paper provided (A3) and should be brought in as supplied by the manufacturer and **not** tampered with in any way. It should also be signed at the back by the invigilator **before** you start your work. You should leave an empty margin 5 cm wide along one of the shorter edges.
- The Index Number and the chosen Question Number should be written in the appropriate place on the drawing paper. If you are using your own paper, the Index Number and Question Number should be written in the margin along one of the shorter edges.
- Write clearly and in block letters.
- Complete your work on the side of the paper which shows your Index Number and Question Number.
- If paint is used, it must be quick drying. Chalk pastels, chalk and charcoal must be fixed.
- Full colour must be used in at **LEAST ONE** of the two Papers (i.e. Paper I and/or Paper IIA). Monochromatic work: in pencil, charcoal, sepia and any other medium are not considered as full colour
- Attempt only **ONE** question.

Examination Questions

Choose ONE of the following as a starting point for your work:

1. A family occasion.
2. Pets at home.
3. Design an original poster promoting Valletta to tourists.
4. Draw or paint a picture of a public event.
5. Design a card to invite your friends to a birthday party at a farmhouse in the country side.
6. Hiking/Trekking with my friends.



SUBJECT:	Art
PAPER NUMBER:	IIB – (40 marks)
DATE:	31 st May 2018
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- The final work should **not** be a copy of any of the three sketches brought from home into the examination room the sketches should be developed and modified if used.
- **All sketches and preparatory work are to be handed in with the final work.**
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- Write clearly and in block letters.
- Complete your work on the side of the paper which shows your Index Number and Question Number.
- If paint is used, it must be quick drying. Chalk pastels, chalk and charcoal must be fixed.
- Full colour must be used in at **LEAST ONE** of the two Papers (i.e. Paper I and/or Paper IIA). Monochromatic work: in pencil, charcoal, sepia and any other medium are not considered as full colour
- Attempt only **ONE** question.

Examination Questions

Choose ONE of the following as a starting point for your work:

1. Reflections on calm water.
2. Create a poster encouraging visitors to keep beaches clean.
3. A family reunion.
4. Create a card for your grandmother`s 100th birthday.
5. Warming up before the game.
6. Game over.



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PAPER NUMBER:	IIA – (40 marks)
TIME:	3 weeks in advance

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You are being issued with **THREE** general themes, three weeks in advance.
- In the examination, a total of **SIX** questions will be given on these themes (**TWO** focused questions will be set on each theme), and you are required to tackle only **ONE**.
- You should use these three weeks for investigation, research, experimentation and the development of forms and ideas related to the chosen theme/s.
- During these three weeks, you should prepare sketches in any medium related to one or more of the general themes.
- These sketches should be your own work and should be produced on **THREE** sheets of paper that do not exceed 25 cm by 35 cm in size. Under no circumstances should the total number of papers exceed three.
- These sheets should be brought into the examination room and can be used as a basis for developing the preparatory work before starting the final piece.
- The final work should **not** be a copy of any one of the three sketches brought from home into the examination room but the sketches should be developed and modified if used.
- **All the sketches and preparatory work will be collected by the invigilator.**
- Full colour must be used in at **LEAST ONE** of the two papers (ie Paper I and/or IIA). Monochromatic work: in pencil, charcoal, sepia and any other medium are not considered as full colour.
- During the examination, you will be provided with an A3 paper. You may choose to work to any size as long as the area of your work is **not** smaller than half the paper. If you bring your own paper, it should have the same dimensions as the paper provided (A3) and should be brought in as supplied by the manufacturer and **not** tampered with in any way. It should also be signed at the back by the invigilator **before** you start your work. You should leave an empty margin 5 cm wide along one of the shorter edges.
- If paint is used, it must be of a quick drying nature. Chalk pastels, chalk and charcoal must be fixed.

General Themes

1. Family and domestic animals.
2. Valletta: Capital City of Culture.
3. Rural Malta.



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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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General Themes

1. Maltese beaches.
2. My family.
3. Sports activities.



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2018 MAIN SESSION**

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DATE:	2 nd June 2018
DURATION:	3 hours 5 minutes

DIRECTIONS TO INVIGILATORS

Candidates are allowed to use their own paper provided that it is the same size as that provided by MATSEC (A3) and that it is brought in as supplied by the manufacturer and **not tampered with in any way**. The invigilator is to sign such a paper clearly at the back **before** the candidate starts working on it.

Work from observation

Transparent glass bottle

Cane basket

A cloth

A pear

An apple

Figure drawing

The model should be dressed in light, casual attire and in trousers. Jeans and striped, spotted or coloured patterns must **not** be worn. Ideally all models should wear same colour clothing and avoid fancy jewellery. Models with long hair should gather their hair.

The model sits frontally with his / her right knee crossing over the left. Both hands should be resting loosely on the thigh with the fingers of both hands interlocked together. The position of the head should be facing frontally.