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Paper 1 Art Examination

For examination from 2027

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and index number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use pens, markers, coloured pencils and an HB pencil for line drawing only. Materials used should **not** bleed through the paper. Do **not** render or shade using pencils.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



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Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 What are the blank areas between, around, above or within objects?

- A form
- B shape
- C space
- D texture

..... [1]

2 Study Figure 2.1 (Insert). Which of the images is **not** an example of stylisation?

..... [1]

3 Study Figure 3.1 (Insert). Which image best illustrates the principle of symmetrical balance?

..... [1]

4 Study Figure 4.1 (Insert). Which image best illustrates movement?

..... [1]

5 Study Figure 5.1 (Insert). From these options, what topic do you think the artist is bringing attention to?

- pollution cleaning rubbish recycling washing

..... [1]

Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

6 Study Figure 6.1 (Insert), the typography selected for the name of a store.

(a) Name **one** type of store where it would be suitable to use this typographic design.

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(b) Explain why this typographic design would suit this type of store.

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..... [2]

(c) Think of an appropriate name for the store and adapt the typeface from Figure 6.1 to the name.

[2]

7 Study Figure 7.1 (Insert), an advert for a holiday destination.

(a) Name **one** key editorial layout component that is missing in this advert.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why the typeface used in this advert is ineffective.

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..... [2]

(c) Select **one** design concept that would improve this advert. Explain your selection.

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..... [2]

8 Study Figures 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 (Insert). The three logos were used in an advertising campaign to promote a politician.

(a) Select **one** logo that best represents the politician’s work for the healthcare sector. Explain your selection.

answer (Figure)
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..... [2]

(b) Select **one** logo that you think is most suitable to celebrate the life and achievements of the politician. Explain your selection with **two** reasons.

answer (Figure)
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..... [3]

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Section C

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 9 Study Figure 9.1 (Insert), which shows the 2024 Miss Singapore Universe's costume design. The design was inspired by the Singaporean national orchid flower, the Vanda Miss Joaquim.

(a) Identify **five** ways the costume designer referenced the flower to create this costume.

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(b) Produce **concept sketches** for a costume at a fashion event inspired by Gardens by the Bay in Singapore in the space provided. Figure 9.2 (Insert) shows a photograph of Gardens by the Bay. You may refer to your answers for **9(a)** as a starting point.

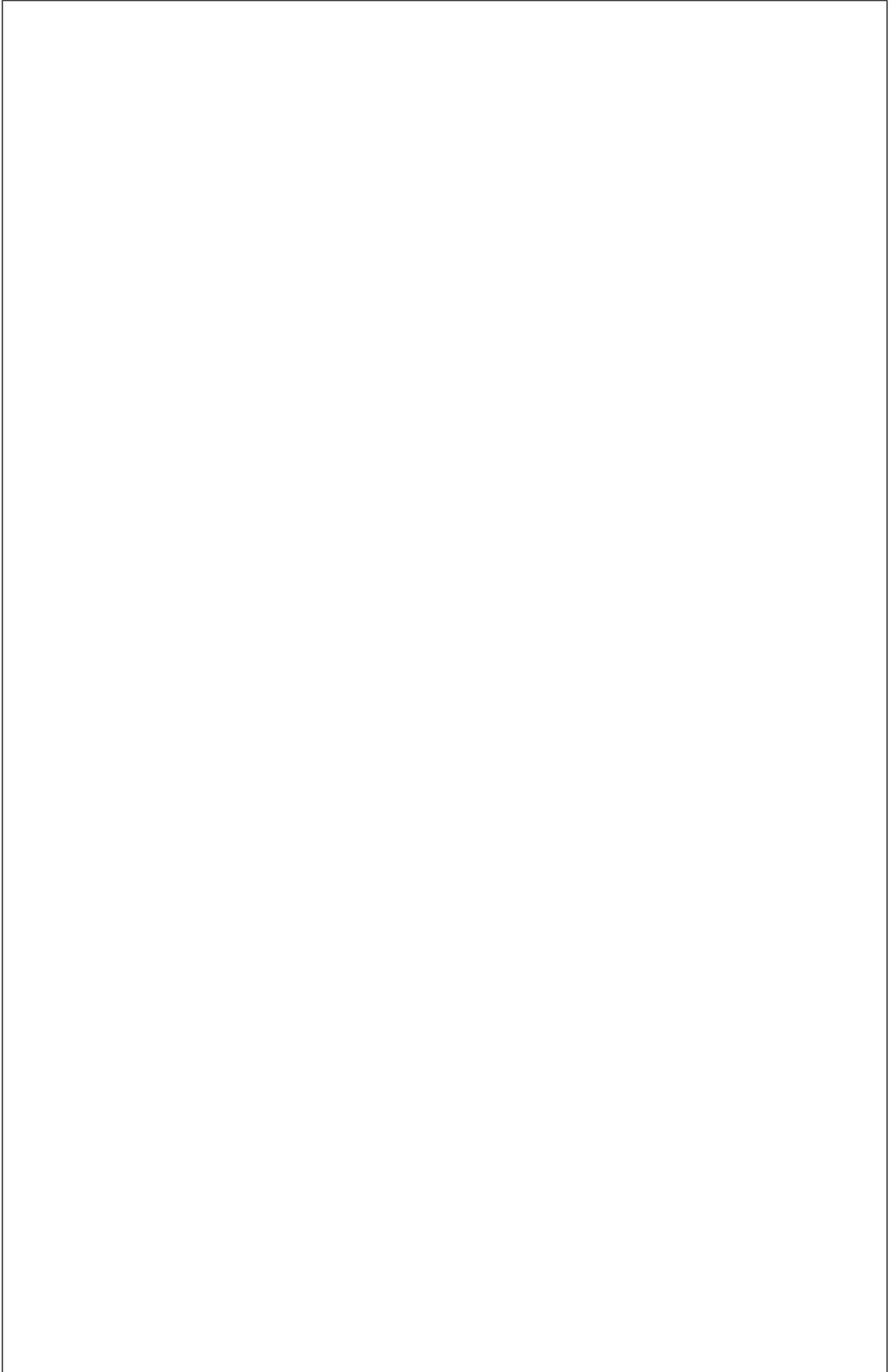
Your response should:

- be suitable for a fashion model to wear at the event
- use lines, shapes, explore different forms and simplify or exaggerate features seen in Figure 9.1
- refer to relevant visual qualities in your concept sketches.

You must also provide a **brief explanation** supporting your ideas, using the answer lines on page 11. [15]

Draw your concept sketches here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for students to draw their concept sketches.





Write your explanation here:

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