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Unit 01 Understand the creation of art and design work

Mark Scheme

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This mark scheme has been written by the Assessment Writer and refined, alongside the relevant questions, by a panel of subject experts through the external assessment writing process and at standardisation meetings.

The purpose of this mark scheme is to give you:

- examples and criteria of the types of response expected from a learner
- information on how individual marks are to be awarded
- the allocated assessment objective(s) and total mark for each question.

Marking guidelines

General guidelines

You must apply the following marking guidelines to all marking undertaken throughout the marking period. This is to ensure fairness to all learners, who must receive the same treatment. You must mark the first learner in exactly the same way as you mark the last.

- The mark scheme must be referred to throughout the marking period and applied consistently. Do not change your approach to marking once you have been standardised.
- Reward learners positively giving credit for what they have shown, rather than what they might have omitted.
- Utilise the whole mark range and always award full marks when the response merits them.
- Be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response has no relevant material.
- Do not credit irrelevant material that does not answer the question, no matter how impressive the response might be.
- The marks awarded for each section should be clearly and legibly recorded in the grid on the front of the question paper.
- If you are in any doubt about the application of the mark scheme, you must consult with your Team Leader or the Chief Examiner.

Guidelines for using extended response marking grids

Extended response marking grids have been designed to award a learner's response holistically and should follow a best-fit approach. The grids are broken down into levels, with each level having an associated descriptor indicating the performance at that level. You should determine the level before determining the mark.

When determining a level, you should use a bottom up approach. If the response meets all the descriptors in the lowest level, you should move to the next one, and so on, until the response matches the level descriptor. Remember to look at the overall quality of the response and reward learners positively, rather than focussing on small omissions. If the response covers aspects at different levels, you should use a best-fit approach at this stage, and use the available marks within the level to credit the response appropriately.

When determining a mark, your decision should be based on the quality of the response in relation to the descriptors. You must also consider the relative weightings of the assessment objectives, so as not to over/under credit a response. Standardisation materials, marked by the Chief Examiner, will help you with determining a mark. You will be able to use exemplar learner responses to compare to live responses, to decide if it is the same, better or worse.

You are reminded that the indicative content provided under the marking grid is there as a guide, and therefore you must credit any other suitable responses a learner may produce. It is not a requirement either, that learners must cover all of the indicative content to be awarded full marks.

Assessment objectives

This unit requires learners to:

AO1	Recall knowledge and show understanding.
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding.
AO3	Analyse and evaluate knowledge and understanding.

The weightings of each assessment objective can be found in the qualification specification.

Section 1

Total for this section: 40 marks

Question number	Marking guidance	Marks
1 (a)	The Impressionist Art Movement was characterised by their innovative techniques and inventive use of colour.	1
	•	AO1=1
	Which art discipline is most closely related to the Impressionist Art Movement?	
	1 mark for correctly identifying that painting is the discipline most commonly associated with the Impressionist Art Movement.	
1 (b)	Identify two key artists involved in the Impressionist Art	2
	Movement.	AO1=2
	2 marks, one for each correct artist identified.	AUT=2
	z marks, one for each correct artist identified.	
	Indicative content	
	Claude Monet (1)	
	Pierre Auguste Renoir (1)	
	Camille Pissarro (1)	
	• Edgar Degas (1)	
	Alfred Sisley (1) Henri Maria Daymand da Talayaa Lautraa (1)	
	 Henri Marie Raymond de Talouse-Lautrec (1) Paul Cezanne (1) 	
	 Edouard Manet (1) 	
	Credit any other suitable response.	

1 (c)	Identify two contextual factors that led to the development of the Impressionist Art Movement and analyse why they were	
	significant.	AO1=2
	6 marks: 1 mark for each contextual factor identified to a maximum of 2.	AO3=4
	2 marks for each appropriate analysis of why this would lead to the development of the Art Movement to a maximum of 4 marks.	
	Indicative content Contextual Factors:	
	Developments in colour theory (1) meant Artists were reconsidering how the use of colour (1) could affect the 'mood' of a piece of artwork (1)	
	Exploration of new techniques (1) meant Artists were using a more scientific analysis of colour (1) to capture the effects of light in nature (1)	
	Introduction of Photography (1) influenced the composition (1) of impressionist paintings (1)	
	Cultural influences from Japanese Woodblocks (1). Their asymmetrical arrangements and contrasting large areas of flat colour with patches of intricate pattern (1) offered a compositional format that the Impressionists could use to develop their ideas about colour (1)	
	Introduction of Paint in Tubes (1) allowed Artists to take their studios outside (1) and the Impressionists were the first group to embrace painting 'en plein air' (painting outside) (1)	
	Rejection of the Traditional Salon Académie des Beaux Arts. (1) Their innovative approach meant the Art establishment shunned them (1) and this helped to form them as a group to be able to exhibit their work independently (1)	
	Credit any other suitable response.	

2 (a)	Which decade did the Pop Art Movement emerge in Britain and	1			
	the United States?				
		AO1=1			
	1 mark for correctly identifying that the Pop Art Movement started in				
2 (b)	the 1950's. Pop Art has been described as a Zeitgeist, which can be				
2(5)	translated as 'Spirit of the Age'.	15			
		AO1=3			
	Identify and evaluate the contextual factors that led to the				
	emergence of the Pop Art Movement.	AO2=6			
	Defense the work of a minimum of two artists that you have	AO3=6			
	Reference the work of a minimum of two artists that you have studied to illustrate your answer.				
	Level Marks Description				
	3 11 – 15 A wide range of relevant knowledge and				
	understanding is shown, which is accurate and				
	detailed. Subject specific terminology is used				
	consistently throughout.				
	Application of knowledge and understanding is				
	appropriate, with clear relevance to the context.				
	Analysis and evaluation is present and very				
	effective. The conclusions drawn are fully				
	supported by judgements.				
	2 6 – 10 A range of relevant knowledge and understanding				
	is shown, but may be lacking in sufficient detail,				
	with a few errors. Subject specific terminology is used, but not always consistently.				
	Application of knowledge and understanding is				
	mostly appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and				
	there may be a few errors				
	Analysis and evaluation is present and effective but				
	Analysis and evaluation is present and effective but may be lacking appropriate development. There are				
	attempts to draw conclusions, which are				
	supported by judgements, but it is likely that some				
	will be irrelevant.				
	1 $1-5$ A limited range of relevant knowledge and				
	understanding is shown, but is often fragmented. Subject specific terminology, if used, is often				
	inappropriate and a lack of understanding is				
	evident.				
	Application of knowledge and understanding is				
	inappropriate, with any attempt showing				
	fundamental errors.				
	Analysis and evaluation, if present, is of limited				
	effectiveness. Attempts to draw conclusions are				
	seldom successful and likely to be irrelevant.				
	0 Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded				

Indicative content
 Post War Optimism – After the horrors experienced by many in Europe during the Second World War the 1950's saw a growing sense of optimism which was encouraged by a strong economic boom. Cultural Rebellion – The development of Pop Art coincided with the globalization of pop music and youth culture, personified by Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and the Beatles. Reaction Against Dominant Art Trends – Prior to the Pop Movement, the ideals of Abstract Expressionism were dominating the contemporary art scene. The emergence of Pop Art in both America and the UK has been described as a reaction against the 'seriousness' of Abstract Expressionist painting. Media Boom – During this time the television replaced radio as the dominant media outlet. This led to a greater emphasis for commercial visual Arts and this was often where Pop Artists started their early career. Emergence of mass production and consumerism – The introduction of mass production techniques in manufacturing, coupled with the economic boom led to unprecedented consumerism. Pop Art sought to reference popular culture and mirror this by becoming a commodity itself.

			ein's 'Whaam!' is an iconic work of the Pop Art I perhaps his most famous painting. 'Whaam!' is	6
0	ne of	the sev	eral works by the artist, which depict aerial	AO2=6
С	omba	at.		
A	-	-	ichtenstein's use of:	
•	line	e Iour		
•		mpositio	n.	
	.evei 3	Marks 5 – 6	Description Application of knowledge and understanding is	
	5	5-0	appropriate, with clear relevance to the context.	
	2	3-4	Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			mostly appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and	
	_		there may be a few errors.	
	1	1 – 2	Application of knowledge and understanding is inappropriate, with any attempt showing	
			fundamental errors.	
		0	Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded	
Ir	ndica	tive Con	tent	
	ine			
	nage	se of blac	ck lines to define outlines and shapes within the	
	•	on of line	emphasising perspective leading the viewer's eye to	
th	ne cer	ntre of the	e image	
A	ny ot	her well j	ustified comments regarding line	
C	olou	r		
A	pplica	ation of fl	at areas of colour	
		d colour p		
			nphasise linked to comic books ustified comments regarding colour	
		ner wen j	distinct comments regarding colour	
		osition		
			composition, gives the impression of movement	
			e moves from left to right following the conventions of and comic books	
		n of space		
C	credit	any othe	r suitable responses.	

2 (d)			ner artist from the Pop Art Movement and compare	9
	and co		he artists use of:	AO1=3
		lour		AO2=3
	composition			
	with th	he work	of Roy Litchenstein.	AO3=3
		Marks	Description	
	3	7 – 9	A wide range of relevant knowledge and	
			understanding is shown, which is accurate and	
			detailed. Subject specific terminology is used consistently throughout.	
			used consistently throughout.	
			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			appropriate, with clear relevance to the context.	
			Analysis and evaluation is present and very effective. The conclusions drawn are fully	
			supported by judgements.	
	2	4-6	A range of relevant knowledge and	
			understanding is shown, but may be lacking in	
			sufficient detail, with a few errors. Subject specific	
			terminology is used, but not always consistently.	
			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			mostly appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and	
			there may be a few errors.	
			Analysis and evaluation is present and effective but	
			may be lacking appropriate development. There are attempts to draw conclusions, which are	
			supported by judgements, but it is likely that some	
			will be irrelevant.	
	1	1 – 3	A limited range of relevant knowledge and	
			understanding is shown, but is often fragmented. Subject specific terminology, if used, is often	
			inappropriate and a lack of understanding is	
			evident.	
			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			inappropriate, with any attempt showing	
			fundamental errors.	
			Analysis and evaluation, if present, is of limited	
			effectiveness. Attempts to draw conclusions are	
			seldom successful and likely to be irrelevant.	
		0	Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded	

This question allows candidates to select an Artist of their choice with explicit reference to the question.	
Any substantiated comments and valid, justified personal opinions in relation to the comparison of artists and their use of visual language in relation to line, colour and composition should be rewarded.	

Section 2

Total for this section: 24 marks

Question number			Marking guidance	Marks
3			ndscape of a country can have a significant production of artwork.	12 AO1=3
		with refe	and why politics can affect the production of art rence to a minimum of two artists that you have	AO2=3
		Marko	Description	AO3=6
	Level 3	Marks 9 – 12	Description A wide range of relevant knowledge and	
	5	5-12	understanding is shown, which is accurate and	
			detailed. Subject specific terminology is	
			used consistently throughout.	
			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			appropriate, with clear relevance to the context.	
			Analysis and evaluation is present and very	
			effective. The conclusions drawn are fully	
			supported by judgements.	
	2	5 – 8	A range of relevant knowledge and	
			understanding is shown, but may be lacking in	
			sufficient detail, with a few errors. Subject specific	
			terminology is used, but not always consistently.	
			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			mostly appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and	
			there may be a few errors.	
			Analysis and evaluation is present and effective but may be lacking appropriate development. There are	
			attempts to draw conclusions, which are	
			supported by judgements, but it is likely that some	
			will be irrelevant.	
	1	1 – 4	A limited range of relevant knowledge and	
			understanding is shown, but is often fragmented.	
			Subject specific terminology, if used, is often	
			inappropriate and a lack of understanding is	
			evident.	
4			Application of knowledge and understanding is	
			inappropriate, with any attempt showing	
			fundamental errors.	
			Analysis and evaluation, if present, is of limited	
			effectiveness. Attempts to draw conclusions are seldom successful and likely to be irrelevant.	
		0	Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded	
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	Indicative co	ntent	
	This question approaches w extended resp on a specific i	allows candidates to compare and contrast artists' ith explicit reference to specific elements. In the ponse, candidates will be asked to make a judgement	
	maximum of 6		
4	Where a piec	e of work is produced can have a huge impact.	12
		ece of artwork that you have studied that has been	AO1=3
		where it was produced and evaluate the impact.	AO2=3
	Level Marks	 Description A wide range of relevant knowledge and understanding is shown, which is accurate and detailed. Subject specific terminology is used consistently throughout. Application of knowledge and understanding is appropriate, with clear relevance to the context. Analysis and evaluation is present and very effective. The conclusions drawn are fully supported by judgements. 	AO3=6
	2 5-8	understanding is shown, but may be lacking in sufficient detail, with a few errors. Subject specific terminology is used, but not always consistently. Application of knowledge and understanding is mostly appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and there may be a few errors. Analysis and evaluation is present and effective but may be lacking appropriate development. There are attempts to draw conclusions, which are supported by judgements, but it is likely that some will be irrelevant.	
		effectiveness. Attempts to draw conclusions are seldom successful and likely to be irrelevant.	
	0	Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded	

Indicative content

This question allows candidates to select an artist of their choice with explicit reference to question. In the extended response, candidates will be asked to make a judgement on a specific issue. Candidates are expected to provide substantiated reasons to support their personal opinions.

Any substantiated comments and valid, justified personal opinions should be rewarded. These opinions can be either positive or negative.

Section 3		Total for this section: 16	marks
Question		Marking guidance	Total
number			marks
5	Yayoi Kusa pattern.	ma is well known for her bold use of colour and	9
	pattern.		AO1=3
	Identify on	e other artist whose use of colour and pattern is a	
	significant	visual element in their work.	AO2=6
	Describe b	oth artists use of colour and pattern.	
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		s Description	
	3 7 - 9	A wide range of relevant knowledge and	
		understanding is shown, which is accurate and	
		detailed. Subject specific terminology is	
		used consistently throughout.	
		Application of knowledge and understanding is	
		appropriate, with clear relevance to the context.	
	2 4-6	A range of relevant knowledge and understanding is	
		shown, but may be lacking in sufficient detail, with a	
		few errors. Subject specific terminology is used, but	
		not always consistently	
		Application of knowledge and understanding is mostly	
		appropriate, but sometimes lacks clarity, and there	
		may be a few errors.	
	1 1 - 3	A limited range of relevant knowledge and	
		understanding is shown, but is often fragmented.	
		Subject specific terminology, if used, is often	
		inappropriate and a lack of understanding is evident.	
		Application of knowledge and understanding is	
		inappropriate, with any attempt showing fundamental	
		errors.	
	0	Insufficient evidence for a grade to be awarded	
	Indicative of	content	
	Onton		
	Colour Bright simpl	ictic colours create a focal point	
	• •	istic colours create a focal point o limited colour palette	
		ell justified comments regarding colour	
	Pattern		
		for her repeating dot patterns	
		effects of pattern in softening form	
		detail created by pattern	
		creates the illusion of depth	
	Any other w	ell justified comments regarding pattern	
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6 (a)	The Wassily Chair, also known as the Model B3 chair, was designed by Marcel Breuer in 1925-1926 in Dessau, Germany. Name the Art Movement that the Wassily Chair is associated with.	1 AO1=1
6 (b)	 1 mark for correctly identifying the Bauhaus Art Movement. Marcel Breuers design follows three key principles: 'Form follows function' 'Products for a machine age' 'Everyday objects for everyday people' 	6 AO2=6
	Describe how the Wassily Chair demonstrates these three key principles.	
	6 marks, 2 marks awarded for each principle described.	
	Indicative content	
	Form follows Function – The chair is stripped back to a minimalist approach (1) only consisting of those elements essential for it to function as a chair (1).	
	Products for a machine age – Based on the design of a bicycle, the chair made use of new technology (1) that allowed steel tubing to be bent and manipulated without collapsing (1).	
	Everyday objects for everyday people – The chair was designed to be easily and inexpensively manufactured (1). The idea was to create a chair for everyone to use, not something to be elevated to a high status (1).	
	Credit any other suitable responses.	

Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	Total
Section 1				
1 (a)	1			1
1 (b)	2			2
1 (c)	2		4	6
2 (a)	1			1
2 (b)	3	6	6	15
2 (c)		6		6
2 (d)	3	3	3	9
Total	12	15	13	40
Section 2				
3	3	3	6	12
4	3	3	6	12
Total	6	6	12	24
Section 3				
5	3	6		9
6 (a)	1			1
6 (b)		6		6
Total	4	12	0	16
Paper Total	22	33	25	80
%	27.5	41.25	31.25	100

Assessment objective grid