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Paper 2 Externally Set Assignment May/June 2021

MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 100



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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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| | | Marks |
|-----|---|-------|
| AO1 | Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress | 25 |
| AO2 | Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops | 25 |
| AO3 | Develop ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding | 25 |
| AO4 | Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements | 25 |
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| Develop ideas through stigations informed by extual and other sources, onstrating analytical and all understanding | AO4: Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other |
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| AO1: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress | AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops | AO3: Develop ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding | AO4: Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements |
|---|--|---|--|
| 25 marks | 25 marks | 25 marks | 25 marks |
| Excellent skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions Highly accomplished ability to reflect critically on work and | Exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes are excellent Highly accomplished and sophisticated ability to review and | Excellent development of ideas through focused investigations Analytical and critical understanding demonstrated through highly accomplished and mature referencing of personal, | Excellent realisation of intentions demonstrating an excellent use of visual language Highly accomplished and mature connections made between visual and other elements |
| progress | refine ideas as work develops | contextual and other sources | |
| 21–25 | 21–25 | 21–25 | 21–25 |
| Confident skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions | Confidently explores and selects relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes | Confident development of ideas through focused investigations Highly effective analytical and critical understanding | Confident realisation of intentions demonstrating an effective use of visual language Highly effective connections |
| Highly effective ability to reflect critically on work and progress | Highly effective ability to review and refine ideas as work develops | demonstrated through thorough and careful referencing of personal, contextual and other sources | made between visual and other elements |
| 16–20 | 16–20 | 16–20 | 16–20 |
| Competent skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions | Competent exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes | Competent development of ideas through focused investigations Good analytical and critical understanding demonstrated | Competent realisation of intentions demonstrating a good use of visual language Good connections made between |
| Good ability to reflect critically on work and progress | Good ability to review and refine ideas as work develops | through careful referencing of personal, contextual and other sources | visual and other elements |
| 11–15 | 11–15 | 11–15 | 11–15 |

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| AO1: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress | AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops 25 marks | AO3: Develop ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding 25 marks | AO4: Present a personal and coherent response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements 25 marks |
|--|--|---|--|
| 25 marks | 23 marks | 23 marks | 25 11181 KS |
| Satisfactory skill in recording observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to intentions | Adequate exploration and selection of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and processes | Satisfactory development of ideas through focused investigations Adequate analytical and critical | Satisfactory realisation of intentions demonstrating an adequate use of visual language |
| | • | understanding demonstrated | Adequate connections made |
| Adequate ability to reflect critically | Satisfactory ability to review and | through some referencing of | between visual and other elements |
| on work and progress | refine ideas as work develops | personal, contextual and other sources | |
| 6–10 | 6–10 | 6–10 | 6–10 |
| | | | |
| Limited skill in recording | Limited exploration and selection | Basic development of ideas | Limited realisation of intentions |
| observations and insights from a variety of sources, relevant to | of relevant resources, media, materials, techniques and | Limited analytical and critical | demonstrating a basic use of visual language |
| intentions | processes | understanding demonstrated | visual language |
| | F | through basic referencing of | Basic connections made between |
| Basic ability to reflect critically on | Basic ability to review and refine | personal, contextual and other | visual and other elements |
| work and progress | ideas as work develops | sources | 4.5 |
| 1–5 | 1–5 | 1–5 | 1–5 |
| No creditable work | No creditable work | No creditable work | No creditable work |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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