

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

6010 ART

6010/06

Paper 6 (Craft B – Design in 2D and 3D),
maximum raw mark 50

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All questions:

Knowledge, Understanding and Appreciation of the chosen craft as shown in the suitability of the finished work for apparent intention, purpose, function etc.; suitability of the medium or process. Supporting notes, workbooks, sketches, maquettes, trial pieces and photographs or other evidence of work not submitted should be considered as contributory evidence in the evaluation, though not specifically nor separately assessed. [10]

Technical Control of the Medium or Process: technique, skill, competence, finish, presentation and similar qualities should be rewarded under this heading; note should be taken and credit given for successful experimentation or exploration of technical possibilities. [10]

Design Qualities including qualities of form, shape and volume and of established relationships as these may apply to the work under consideration. Pattern, decoration and design qualities in general, whether integral or applied, as may be applicable to the particular craft or approach. The use of colour, shape, area and figure-ground relationships forms part of this category. [10]

Colour, Tone, Texture, Surface and Tactile Qualities as present or forming part of the craft process or the completed work, whether incidental or by conscious intent. Colour, as used here, is to be taken as including qualities of black and white, greys and hues. [10]

Personal Qualities: the general spirit of vitality, enthusiasm and engagement which should, to some degree at least, imbue the work with the candidate's inventiveness; creative thinking, originality of thought, concept, vision and imagination; sensibility and sensitivity, feeling and independence of approach; confidence and maturity. [10]

[Total: 50]