Bergvliet High School

Grade 9 Specialised Art – 2026 Examination

Examiner: S. Shukla
Time: 30 Minutes
Total Marks: 25

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions

1. Read all questions carefully before answering.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Write neatly and clearly.
4. Use full sentences where required.
5. Study the artwork carefully before answering Question 3.

QUESTION 1: Visual Literacy (11 marks)

1.1 Identify the correct element or principle of art:

A. The path of movement from one point to another. _____ (1)

B. The surface quality or 'feel' of an object. _____ (1)

C. The repetition of elements to create visual interest. _____ (1)

D. An enclosed area defined by lines, colour or texture. _____ (1)

1.2 Identify the type of balance:

A. Elements are mirrored on either side of a central axis. _____ (1)

B. Different visual weights are arranged to create balance. _____(1)

C. Elements radiate outward from a central point. _____ (1)

D Look at the picture below and circle the correct expression shown in each picture.



A…… B……..C ……D…… (4)

QUESTION 2: Pop Art (6 marks)

True or False

1. Pop Art celebrates everyday objects and popular culture. _____ (1)

2. Andy Warhol was known for soup can and celebrity artworks. _____ (1)

3. Pop Art originated in the 19th century. _____ (1)

4. Pop Art focuses on abstract forms only. _____ (1)

5. Pop Art had little impact on popular culture. _____ (1)

6. Pop Art challenged traditional ideas of art. _____ (1)

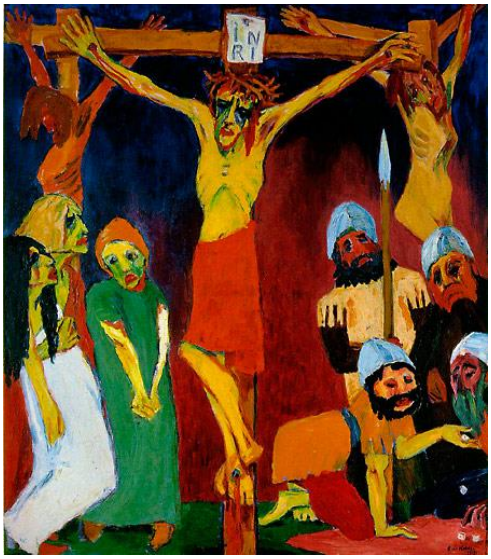
QUESTION 3: Artwork Analysis (8 marks)

Study the artwork provided (Emile Nolde, 'The Life of Christ', 1912) and answer:

A. Describe the subject matter and composition. (3)

B. Identify the two main colour schemes and explain your answer. (3)

C. Explain the use of space in the artwork. (2)



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