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GRADE 8

CREATIVE ARTS & SPORTS



Time: 1 hour 40 mins

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INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Write your name, school, stream and date in the spaces provided above.
- b) This paper consists of **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
- c) **Section A** comprises Multiple Choice Questions numbered **1** to **30**.
- d) **Section B** comprises short, structured questions number **31** to **35**.
- e) Answer **ALL** the questions in section A in the table provided below.
- f) Answer **ALL** the questions in section B in the spaces provided in this QUESTION PAPER.
- g) Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper. Answer **ALL** the questions in English.

ANSWER SHEET – SECTION A

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LEARNER'S SCORE

SCORES		TOTAL
A (Out of 30)		
B (Out of 40)		

This paper consists of 6 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to confirm that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section in the space provided on the first page.

1. What is the primary role of Creative Arts in society?
- A. To entertain and provide leisure activities
 - B. To promote physical fitness
 - C. To inspire others
 - D. To create competitive environments

2. How can Creative Arts influence cultural identity?
- A. By showcasing popular fashion trends
 - B. Through the expression of emotions and traditions
 - C. By providing a medium for scientific experiments
 - D. By enhancing physical endurance

3. Name the career of the person shown in the image below.



- A. Photographer
 - B. Photo person
 - C. Journalist
 - D. News anchor
4. Which of the following best describes the role of sports in education?
- A. It offers an opportunity for financial gain
 - B. It enhances academic learning through competition
 - C. It focuses solely on physical strength
 - D. It provides social skills and helps build character
5. What is the primary purpose of a storyboard in the creative arts?
- A. To organize ideas visually before production
 - B. To finalize the script for a performance
 - C. To edit the final product
 - D. To display completed artworks

6. Which of the following is an essential component of a storyboard?
- A. Visual representation of scenes
 - B. Musical notation
 - C. Physical exercise routines
 - D. Finalized costume designs

7. What do artists use to convey movement in a storyboard?
- A. Color gradients
 - B. Arrows and motion lines
 - C. Bright lighting
 - D. Written descriptions

8. Identify the musical note below.



- A. Semibreve
- B. crotchet
- C. minim
- D. quaver

9. How do you determine the sequence of events in a storyboard?
- A. By adding random images
 - B. By following the teacher's instructions
 - C. Based on available materials
 - D. Based on the script or narrative flow

10. Which technique involves applying diluted paint to create a smooth and transparent effect?
- A. Wash
 - B. Splattering
 - C. Stippling
 - D. Impasto

11. What is the purpose of splattering in painting?
- A. To create intricate details
 - B. To add texture and randomness
 - C. To smooth out the surface
 - D. To create sharp lines

12. What effect does a wash technique generally have on a painting?
- A. It softens the image and gives it a light feel
 - B. It creates vibrant, bold colors
 - C. It provides a three-dimensional look
 - D. It emphasizes texture over color

13. Which of the following is an example of a character in a verse?

- A. The setting of the verse
- B. The central idea of the verse
- C. A person or being in the verse
- D. The rhyme scheme of the verse

14. What does **endurance** refer to in physical fitness?

- A. The ability to perform a task without feeling tired
- B. The flexibility of muscles during exercise
- C. The speed at which you can complete a task
- D. The amount of weight a person can lift

15. What component of physical fitness is most closely associated with stamina?

- A. Endurance
- B. Strength
- C. Agility
- D. Flexibility

16. Identify the musical note below.



- A. Semibreve
- B. crotchet
- C. minim
- D. quaver

17. How does agility differ from endurance in physical fitness?

- A. Agility is about strength while endurance is about speed
- B. Agility is the ability to lift weights while endurance involves flexibility
- C. Agility focuses on mental strength while endurance focuses on heart rate
- D. Agility is about performing high-intensity movements with control, while endurance is about sustaining physical effort over time

18. Which of the following activities helps build endurance?

- A. Sprinting short distances
- B. Jumping rope quickly
- C. Stretching muscles
- D. Cycling for extended periods

19. Identify the traditional musical instrument drawn below.



A. nzumari

B. thirimbi

C. chivoti

D. soo

20. What is the purpose of the ledger lines in musical notation?

- A. To indicate tempo changes
- B. To separate sections of music
- C. To indicate the volume of the music
- D. To show the pitch of notes that are too high or low for the staff

21. On the bass staff, where is the note G located?

- A. On the second line
- B. On the second space
- C. On the fourth line
- D. On the first space

22. _____ is the skills of moving a ball along the ground by repeatedly hitting it using short taps.

- A. Passing
- B. dribbling
- C. shooting
- D. sprinting

23. What is the duration of a semibreve in music?

- A. 1 beat
- B. 2 beats
- C. 4 beats
- D. 8 beats

24. How many beats does a minim hold in common time (4/4)?

- A. 1 beat
- B. 2 beats
- C. 4 beats
- D. 8 beats

25. How many beats does a crotchet hold in common time?

- A. 1 beat
- B. 2 beats
- C. 4 beats
- D. 8 beats

26. What is the combined duration of a pair of quavers?

- A. 1 beat
- B. 2 beats
- C. 4 beats
- D. 8 beats

27. _____ is the pattern of sounds and silences in music.

- A. Tone
- B. Volume
- C. Pace
- D. Rhythm

28. Which of the following notes has the longest duration in common time (4/4)?

- A. Crotchet
- B. Quaver
- C. Minim
- D. Semibreve

29. Identify the career of the people shown below:



- A. dancers
- B. acrobats
- C. kung-fu experts
- D. singers

30. What does the term '**rhythm**' refer to in music?

- A. The volume of the music
- B. The arrangement of notes in time
- C. The tone quality of the notes
- D. The speed of the music

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section in the spaces provided after each question.

31. Grade 8 learners were discussing about creative arts and sports.

a) Outline **five** importance of Creative Arts and Sports.

(5 marks)

b) Name any **five** careers related to Creative Arts and Sports.

(5 marks)

32. Explain the following painting techniques.

a) Splattering

(5 marks)

b) Wash

(5 marks)

33. Differentiate between endurance and agility.

(6 marks)

34. Explain the following elements of a verse.

(6 marks)

a) Character

b) Theme

c) Setting

35. Draw the following musical notes.

(8 marks)

Minim	Quaver



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