

Assessment Schedule – 2025

Art History: Examine the meanings conveyed by art works (91181)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>Examine the meanings conveyed by art works</i> will be demonstrated through describing meanings conveyed by art works with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., used in art works.	<i>Examine in depth the meanings conveyed by art works</i> will be demonstrated through explaining meanings conveyed by art works with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., used in art works.	<i>Examine critically the meanings conveyed by art works</i> will be demonstrated through interpreting significant themes, ideas, and/or meanings with reference to specific features that are used in the art works and evaluating the significance of the meanings conveyed through those features.

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Identifies some symbol(s) or motif(s). Lacks description of meanings and/or evidence from the art works, or relevance to the question.	Identifies symbol(s) or motif(s). Attempts to identify and describe meaning, with limited relevance to the question.	Begins to describe the meanings conveyed by art works with reference to some specific symbols, motifs, etc., used in the chosen art works.	Describes the meanings conveyed by art works with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., used in the chosen art works.	Explains in some depth the meanings conveyed by art works, with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., used in the chosen art works.	Explains in depth the meanings conveyed by art works, with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., in the chosen art works.	Interprets some significant themes, ideas, and/or meanings conveyed by art works, with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., in the chosen art works. Evaluates the significance of those meanings.	Interprets significant themes, ideas, and/or meanings conveyed by art works, with reference to specific symbols, motifs, etc., in the chosen art works. Critically evaluates the significance of those meanings. May make effective use of context to support explanations.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0–2	3–4	5–6	7–8