

One Year Diploma, Fashion Technology Examination 2014

Model Answer

Paper Title: Creative Expression- I, Paper-II

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QUES 1 (10 marks)

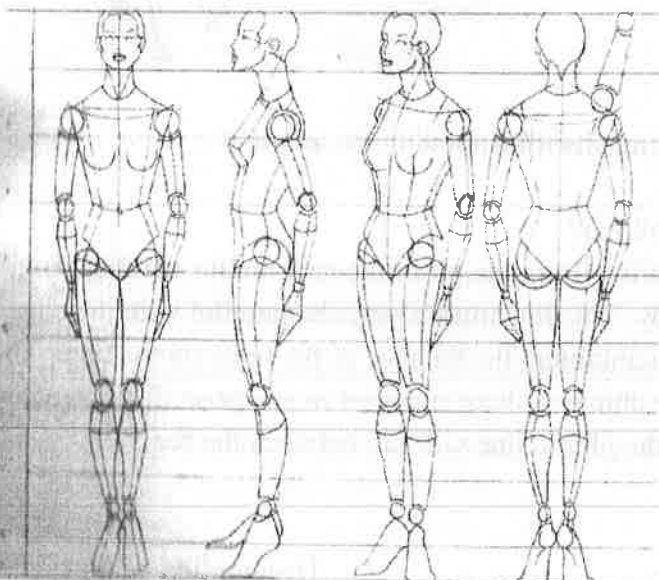
- a i. How many heads make a normal human figure? 7.5 or 8
- b ii. Balance Line runs perpendicular to the floor. True or False True
- c iii. The proportions of a normal human figure and a fashion figure are the same. True or False False
- d iv. The distance between the eyes is of one eye. True or False True
- e v. The eye level in the head is a half of head. True or False True
- f vi. What is a fashion illustration figure called? Croqui
- g vii. If the left leg has the weight of the body, would the left hip be high or the right? Left
- h viii. Is there a difference between the proportions of male and female fashion figures? Yes
- i ix. Rendering shiny surfaces is best done with oil pastels. True or False False
- j x. Is knowledge of human anatomy important to become a good fashion illustrator? Yes
- k xi.

QUES 2 (10 marks)

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries equal marks.

- i. Explain the method used for illustrating moving figures.

Answer: To start illustrating the moving figures, the skeleton or the stick figure can first be converted into geometric shapes. After this the Ball and socket joint method is applied to understand the croqui movements. Ball and socket joints help in understanding the turns, bends of the body.



Any such similar illustration may or may not be done.

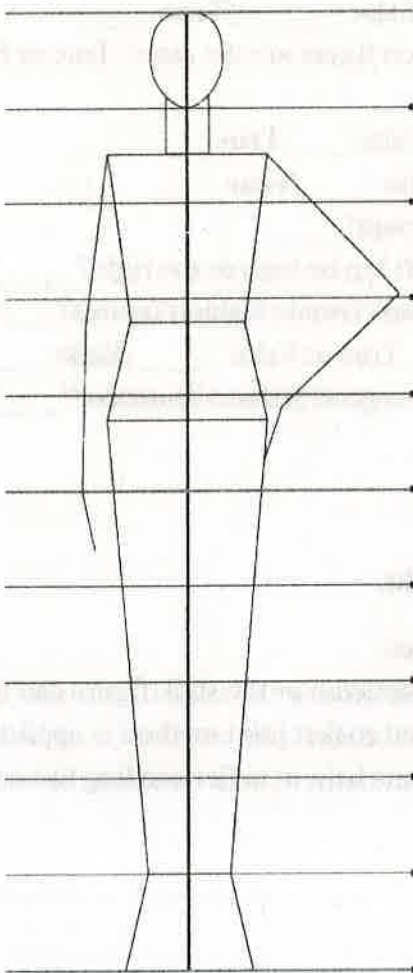
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- ii. Make a geometric figure for a front standing pose.

Answer:



(Any of the above or similar poses may be illustrated in the answer)

- iii. What is a Balance Line or a Plumb Line?

Answer: Balance Line is a straight line from the pit of the neck to the standing foot, i.e., the foot that supports the weight of the body. This line must always be parallel with the edge of the paper. While creating a pose it helps in maintaining the balance of the body on the page. The balance line or the plumb line extends from the chin to at least one heel in any pose. If the model is drawn standing in a balanced pose, then the plumb line will fall between the feet.

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QUES 3 (10 marks)

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries equal marks.

- i. How important is stylization for fashion figures?
Answer: Fashion illustration can be realistic or it could be stylized depending on the choice of the designer. As a designer one can develop their own style of illustrations to make an impact on the clients that they are presenting their range to. Stylization adds to the appeal of the illustration and helps in making it more attractive and impressive. Depending on the style of the garments, the stylization can be done, e.g., if the garments are punk styled, the illustration could be done in a manner to create the entire look like that.
- ii. What is the role of light while shading in an illustration?
Answer: Shading is not possible without the light source. To start shading, one needs to first decide the source of light. The part of the body away from light source is darkest, whereas the body part closest to the light would be lightest.
- iii. What are the horizontal guide lines?
Answer: Horizontal guide lines help in determining the levels of the body. These guide lines are drawn for shoulders, bust level, waist and hip. Bust line and the shoulder lines are always parallel. The waist-hip lines are always parallel. However, frequently these sets of angles (shoulder-bust and waist-hip) are at reverse angles depending on the pose. It is also possible for all lines of the angles to be parallel.

GROUP- B

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries equal marks.

QUES 4 (10 marks)

What career options does one have after studying fashion illustration?

Answer: A fashion illustrator has a lot of options in the industry. One can work as a designer, in Fashion magazines, with Fashion houses/ brands, in Newspaper, get into product designing, work as a freelance illustrator, etc. (STUDENT COULD ELABORATE THESE CAREER OPTIONS)

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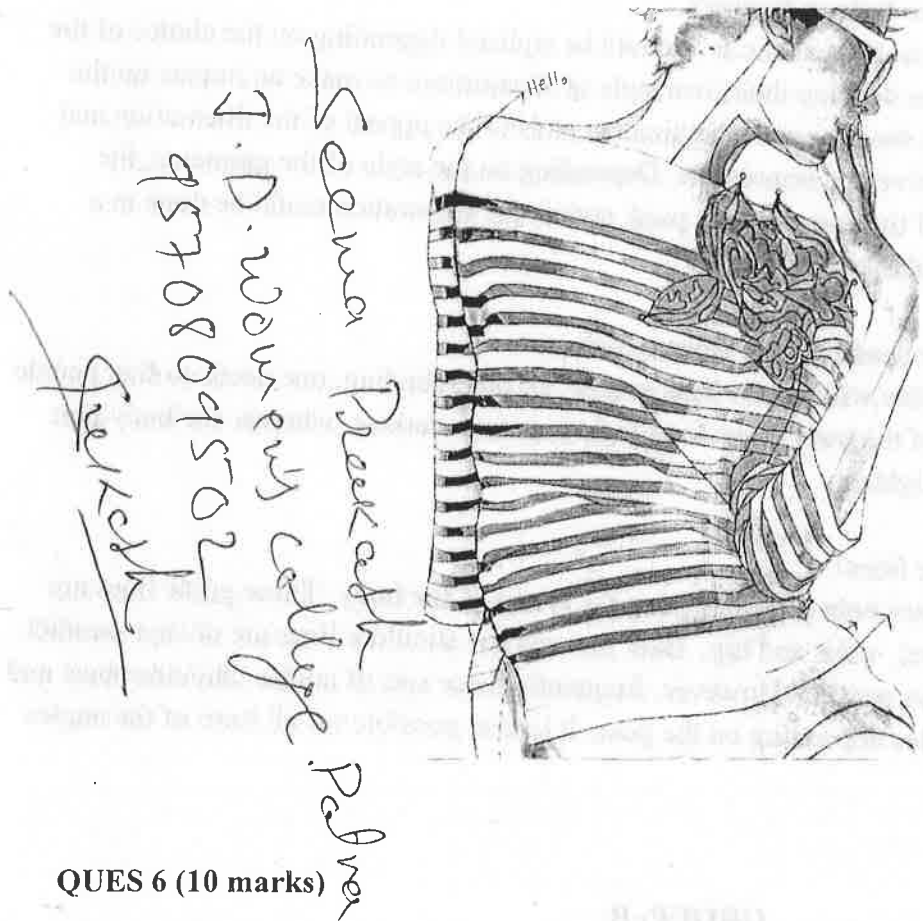
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QUES 5 (10 marks)

Illustrate a fashion figure with a checked/ striped garment.

Answer:



* (ANY SKETCH WITH A STRIPED/ CHECKED GARMENT MAY BE DONE)

QUES 6 (10 marks)

How is Fashion Illustration important for a fashion industry?

Answer: In today's world, illustration is all around us- in advertisements, in magazines, bags, shirts, everything. As a designer, it is important to be able to illustrate well and be able to put your ideas on paper in the best possible manner. Making sketches is a prerequisite for the fashion designers to market their ideas and designs. Only if a designer is able to illustrate the design details well, then only the pattern masters, tailors would be able to incorporate these details properly in the garments.