



**Victorian Certificate of Education  
2009**

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**STUDENT NUMBER**

Figures

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**ART**  
**Written examination**

**Friday 13 November 2009**

**Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)**

**Writing time: 9.15 am to 10.45 am (1 hour 30 minutes)**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	3	3	25
B	2	2	25
			Total 50

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 16 pages with a detachable insert for Section A Question 2 in the centrefold.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

**Instructions**

- Detach the insert from the centre of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

**At the end of the examination**

- You may keep the detached insert.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**

**SECTION A**

**Instructions for Section A**  
Answer **all** questions in pen in the spaces provided.

**Question 1**

Compare **any two** of the artworks illustrated opposite in terms of the following formal elements.

- shape
- movement

(You may write on the same two artworks for both formal elements or select a different pair of artworks for each formal element.)

- shape – indicate in the boxes the pair of artworks you have chosen

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- movement – indicate in the boxes the pair of artworks you have chosen

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3 + 3 = 6 marks



91 × 122 cm

A. J M W Turner, *The Fighting Temeraire tugged to her Last Berth to be broken up*, oil on canvas, 1838



60 × 81 cm

B. Dorrit Black, *The Bridge*, oil on canvas laid on board, 1930



49 × 33.5 × 22.5 cm

C. Edgar Degas, *Dancer Looking at the Sole of Her Right Foot*, bronze, ca. 1900–10

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75 × 30 × 8 cm

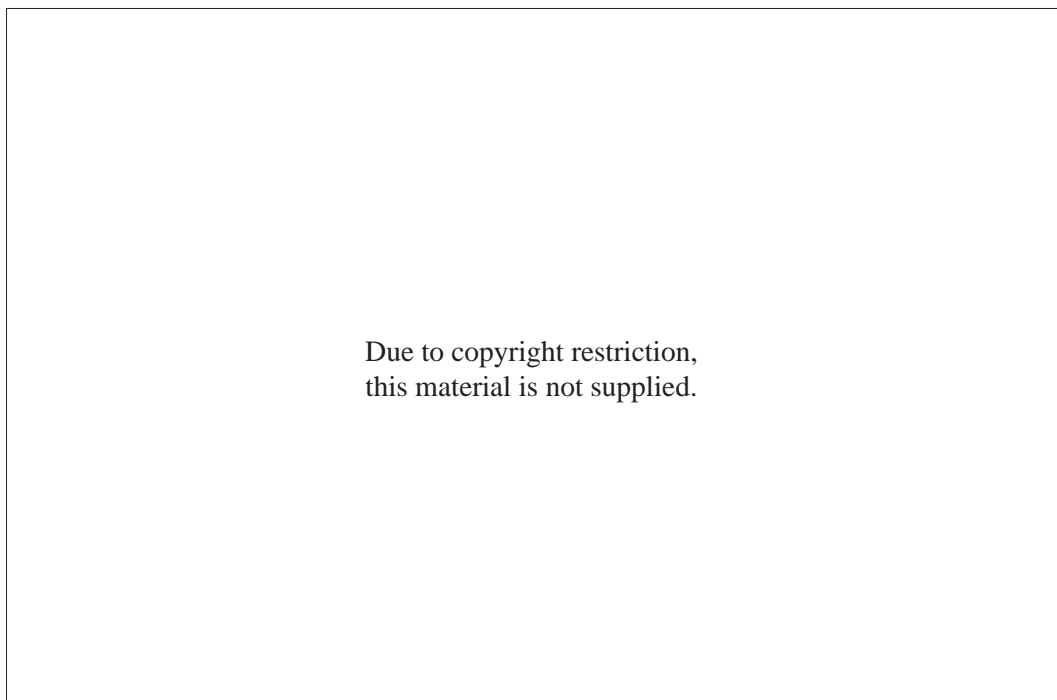
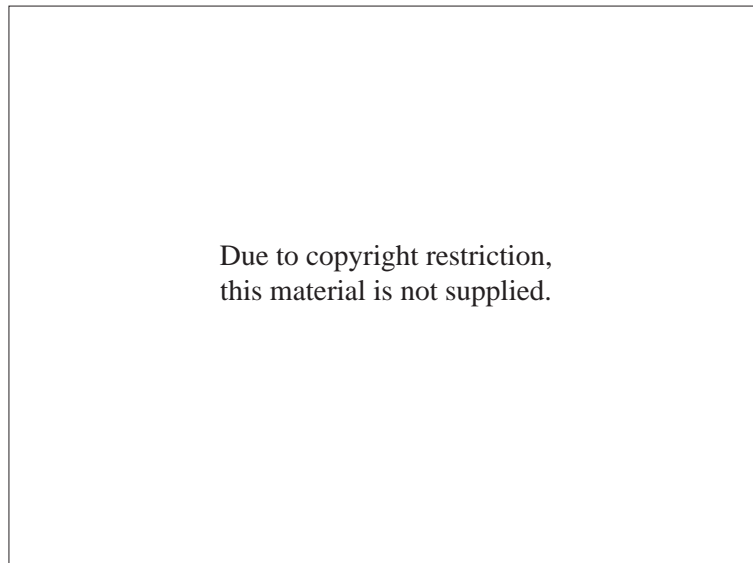
D. Jenny Orchard, *Nadzikambe Woman*, cast earthenware, bisque stains, ca. 1987–88





**Question 3**

The artwork below was recently on display at Tate Britain, a public art gallery in London. *Work No. 850* is a temporary performance piece that consists of a sequence of runners sprinting down Tate Britain's 86 metre long central gallery every 30 seconds during gallery opening hours for four months.



Dimensions variable

Martin Creed, *Work No. 850*, runners sprinting in relays every 30 seconds down the central gallery of Tate Britain, 4 month temporary exhibition, 2008.

Imagine that **you are part of a panel** deciding **whether or not** to present this artwork in a temporary exhibition to be held in a major Victorian public art gallery.

Do you think *Work No. 850* should be exhibited in this location?

Give reasons for your point of view.

In your response **refer to the artwork illustrated** and to the ideas raised in **at least two** of the commentaries opposite.













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9 marks

Total 25 marks











**Insert for Section A – Question 2**

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182 × 142.2 cm

1. Artemisia Gentileschi, *Judith and Her Maidservant Hiding the Head of Holofernes*, oil on canvas, ca. 1625–27

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28.3 × 24.3 cm

2. Robert Doisneau, *The Brothers*, silver print, 1937

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183 × 250 × 190 cm

3. Giulio Paolini, *L'altra figura [The Other Figure]*, plaster, wooden plinths, 1984



74 cm high

5. Anonymous artist, *Earth Spirit*, earthenware with cold-painted pigments, Tang Dynasty, 7th century BCE



40.8 × 24.8 cm

4. Troedel & Co (printer), *The bush hawker*, wood-engraving and lithograph, printed in colour from multiple blocks and stones, 1884

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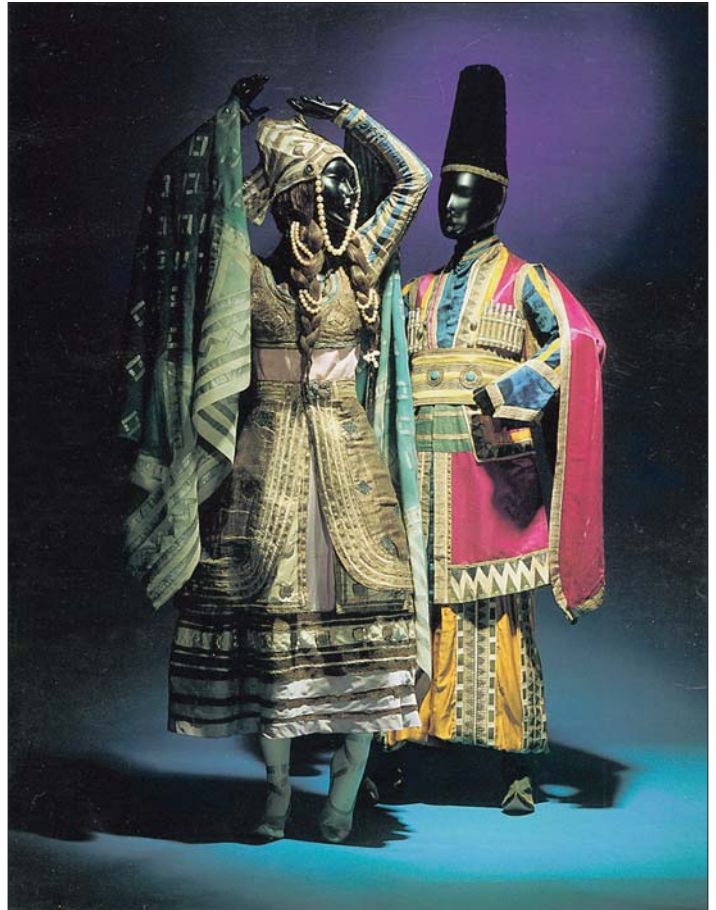
89 × 61 cm

6. Viktor Koen, *Damsel No. 15*, from the series *Damsels in Armor*, digitally manipulated archival print on canvas, 2002



45 × 58.8 cm

7. Käthe Kollwitz, *The Mothers*, pen and brush and ink heightened with white on separate pieces of paper pasted together, 1921



Life size

8. Léon Bakst, Costumes for Queen Thamar and a Guard, designed for the ballet *Thamar*, 1930s.

Queen Thamar's costume:

**dress:** light purple acetate, silver metallic braid, cream silk satin, blue silk, metal squares; **vest:** silver lamé, blue silk embroidery, imitation jewels (metal and glass); **veil:** cream silk, silver and blue paint; **crown:** silver metallic braid, light purple acetate, cream acetate, metal squares

Guard's costume:

**coat:** pink and green silk satin, blue, yellow and green silk, metallic ribbon, silk with black stencilling, painted wood; **trousers:** green silk, cream silk appliqué, stencilled silver metallic braid, green silk ribbon; **belt:** metallic ribbon, imitation jewels (glass, metal); **cap:** black wool-cotton imitation Persian lamb, black silk satin, metallic braid



400 × 500 × 500 cm

9. Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro, *Deceased Estate*, mixed media made up of left-over items from artists' warehouse, 2004

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35 mm film

10. Jane Campion (writer and director), still from *The Piano*. Ada and her daughter Flora guard their belongings on a beach in New Zealand after arriving on a boat from Scotland in the 1850s, 1993

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