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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
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## Samoa School Certificate

## **VISUAL ARTS**

## 2020

## **QUESTION and ANSWER BOOKLET**

Time allowed: 3 Hours & 10 minutes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. You have 10 minutes to read **before** you start the exam.
- 2. Write your **Student Education Number (SEN)** in the space provided on the top right hand corner of this page.
- 3. Answer ALL QUESTIONS. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- 4. If you need more space, ask the Supervisor for extra paper. Write your SEN on all extra sheets used and clearly number the questions. Attach the extra sheets at the appropriate places in this booklet.
- 5. You are to use **lead** and or **coloured pencils** for all drawings.

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STRAND 3:	PATTERNS OF OCEANIA – MELANESIAN ART	12	36	14
STRAND 4:	THE PRINCIPLES OF GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION – PRINT MEDIA	17	23	14
STRAND 5:	THE LANGUAGE OF MULTI-MEDIA ART – WEAVING	19	23	28
	TOTAL		180	100

Check that this booklet contains pages 2-25 in the correct order and that none of these pages are blank.

HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

1. Name an important building found in the Samoan Village environment.

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2. **Describe** a material used to build the Fale Tele (fale talimalo) in the Samoan village environment.

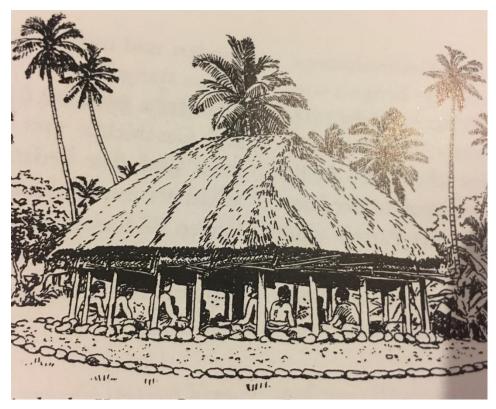


Figure 1, Samoan Fale Tele circa 1900

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3. Identify an activity that is part of everyday village life in Samoa.

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4.	List two major differences between life in the rural village and life in the urban Apia area.	
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**5. Interpret** themes in this painting that tell you about village life in Samoa.

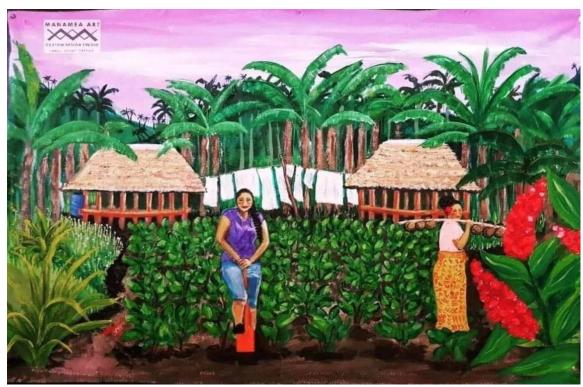


Figure 2. Artist Nikki Mariner, Samoan Twilight. 2019. Manamea Art Studio

**6. Discuss** the costume and other apparrel *(teuga)* worn by the taupou when she is participating in Samoan ceremonies or faalavelave *(rituals)*.



Figure 3. House of Iliganoa, model Jasmine Slade


7. **Critically analyse** the work of Samoan artist Losboanos Pinoyll, *Motootua*, 2019, and describe the message the artist is trying to communicate to you about life in the urban environment. Do you think it is a successful painting?



Figure 4: Artist Losloanos Pinoyll, Motootua, 2019. Manamea Art Studio


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8. Value is the art element that describes the lightness and \_\_\_\_\_ of a colour.

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**9.** Artists show value in a drawing by using shading techniques to show the

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\_\_\_\_\_ of an object.

10. List the complementary colours of purple, blue and green.

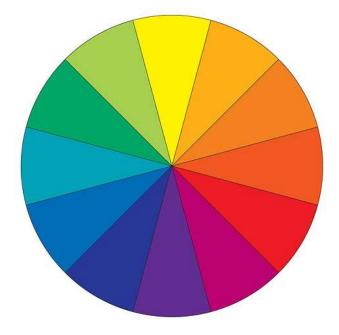


Figure 5: Colour Wheel

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Ex	<b>plain</b> how to make secondary colours.	
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Dε	escribe how cool colours make you feel when you see them in a painting.	
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	st the colours an artist would use to create a mood of excitement and energy in a ninting.	
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va	raw 6 squares in the rectangle below. Use a blended shading technique to show lue, draw from the lightest on the left to the darkest on the right side of the ctangle. Use a lead pencil.	
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**16. Explain** what you think the artist Lalovai Peseta is trying to say about his life when he created this painting *"Failure"*. Describe the figure in the painting and what the background may mean. Why has he used different shades of one colour? How does the colour affect the mood of the painting?

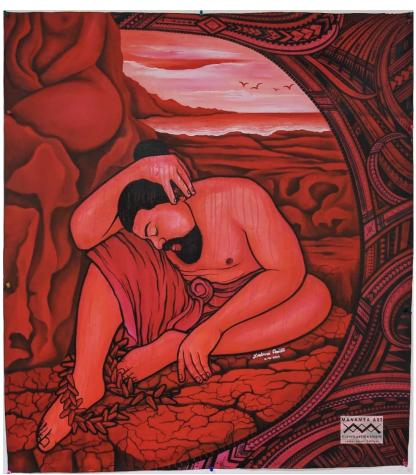


Figure 6. Lalovai Peseta, Failure, 2019 Manamea Art Studio

**17. Describe** what you see in the painting by Kitiona Sinei, *Mativa Fa'afesagai Loimata* (sister) 2018. Describe the figures in the painting, and compare the use of value in the colours. Describe the relationship between the two sisters. Do you think this is a successful painting?



Figure 7: Artist Kitiona Sinei, Mativa Fa'afesagai Loimata, 2018

**18. Interpret** the mood of this painting 'Maternity, three women by the seashore' by French artist Paul Gauguin. Describe the relationship between the three women in the painting. How does the colour affect the painting and the tropical physical environment?

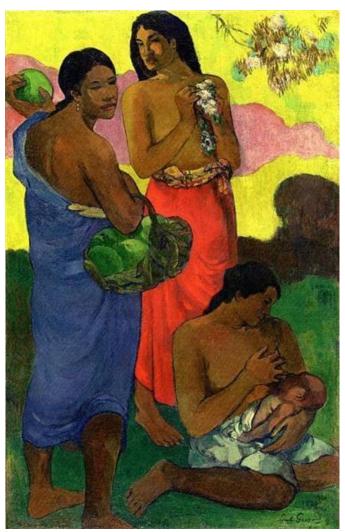


Figure 8. Artist Paul Gauguin, Maternity, three women by the seashore. 1899 Tahiti

20. Name ONE country in the Melanesian group of countries from the map below.

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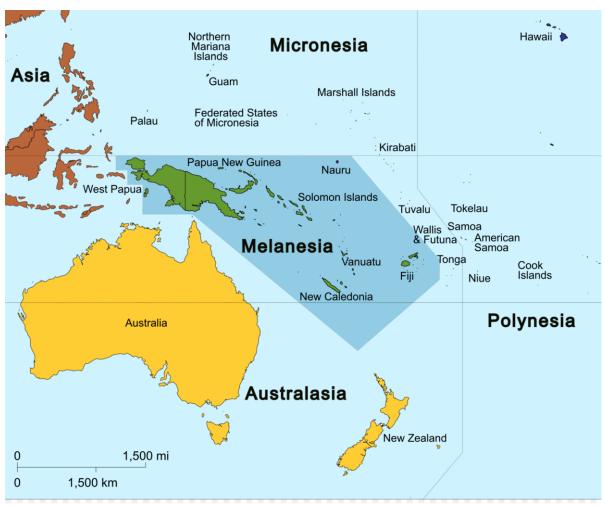


Figure 9, Map of the Pacific

**21. Give Examples** of TWO Melanesian art forms.

# **22. Describe** why Melanesian societies make; jewellery, masks, head dress, war shields and costumes.



**Figure 10**; Breast or Back ornament, Papua New Guinea



Figure 11; Warrior from New Guinea

**23. List** some of the materials used in the making of the Melanesian ceremonial costumes and ornaments in the photograph below.



Figure 12. Self-decoration Papua New Guinea, early 1900's

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**24. Explain** what art elements New Caledonian artist Isabelle Staron – Tutugoro has used in her painting below and what the picture may be trying to tell you about her culture.



Figure 13. Isabelle Staron-Tutugoro, New Caledonia, Ne Panoro ka Koro, woodcut, 2006

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26.	Give an example of a Printmaking technique.	
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27.	List TWO basic steps used in making a stencil.	
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28.	Outline the equipment needed for making a stencil print.	
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29.	<b>Explain</b> the steps used for making a stencil print from the design to making the print.	
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**30. Discuss** the materials used in making Samoan siapo *(tapa)*.



Figure 14: Artist Sylvia Hanipale, Siapo Elei

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STR	AND 5: THE LANGUAGE OF MULTI-MEDIA ART – WEAVING We	ighting 28
32.	Define what weaving is.	
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3.	State ONE of the natural materials used in traditional Samoan weaving.	
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4.	Identify the raw material used to weave the 'ie toga (finemat).	
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5.	Name TWO materials used to decorate Samoan 'ie toga (finemat).	
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6.	<b>List</b> different woven objects made in Samoa for funerals, weddings and importan Samoan ceremonies.	t
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7.	Describe the Samoan woven objects that are made from the coconut leaf.	
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38.	List the types of weaving made in Samoa today.	
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9.	Explain why weaving is an important part of Samoan cultural traditions.	
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**40. Discuss** new modern recycled materials used in Samoan today for weaving bags, tablemats and purses, bowls.









**Figure 15.** Hand-woven bags,, mats, coasters, bowls, from The Vanya Taule'alo Gallery.

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Mayhla Howells makes wearable art from re-cycled materials. The bodice is made from 2,000 can tabs. The skirt from textured paper and the underskirt from woven paper and scraps of string, beads and washers. The shirt frill is made from plastic bags and scraps of fabric. The other decorations are cardboard, felt and leaves and flowers.

**42. Discuss** why this costume *Earth Mother* created and woven by Maori artist Mayhla Howels is good for our environment.



Figure 16. Artist Mayhla Howells. Earth Mother, Wearable Art 2019

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