



Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2013

Question/Answer Booklet

DESIGN

Stage 3

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time for paper: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer Booklet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: non-programmable calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations, approved drawing instruments consisting of a drawing compass, set square, dividers, protractor, templates, the practical (portfolio) examination of up to 15 A3 single-sided sheets

Tick (✓) one of the boxes below to indicate the context that you studied this year.	
Context	✓
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graphic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical graphics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dimensional	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number of additional answer booklets used (if applicable):

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Structure of the examination

The WACE Design Stage 3 examination consists of a written component worth 50 per cent of the total examination score and a practical (portfolio) component worth 50 per cent of the total examination score.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of total exam
Section One: Short response	5	5	30	27	15
Section Two: Extended response	2	2	120	38	35
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Total					50

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2013*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.
- Section One contains **five (5)** questions. Answer **all** questions.
- Section Two contains **six (6)** questions. You **must** answer Questions 6 and 7. Answer **one (1)** question from Questions 8 to 11.
- You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.
 - Planning: If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
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Section One: Short response

15% (27 Marks)

This section has **five (5)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

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Suggested working time: 30 minutes.

Question 1

(6 marks)

Discuss the integration of **three** elements and **three** principles of design used in Figure 1.



Figure 1

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Question 2

(6 marks)



Sustainable sign system using wood offcuts, Signbox, 2011

Figure 2

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Sustainable signage for Auckland Regional Council Sustainable Farm Trail

Figure 3

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Graffiti Street Art Banksy, London, 2008.

Figure 4

Figure 5

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Reflect on the four applications of type in Figures 2 to 5. Choose **two** examples to discuss in the following questions. Use typographic and communication concepts.

- (a) Compare and contrast **two** examples of the stylistic characteristics of the typefaces. (3 marks)

- (b) Justify how the typefaces are appropriate to the content and application in each design. (3 marks)

Question 3

(4 marks)

'It is the designer's job to give the public what it wants.'

Using your understanding of ethical and legal responsibilities from a design perspective, explain briefly whether you agree with this statement or not.

Question 4

(7 marks)

You are part of a design team that has been asked to create a proposal for the re-use of a school assembly hall. The hall has been replaced with a new one and the school administration would like to convert it into something useful for the community.

As part of the design team you are required to consider:

- possible uses for the hall
- costs and funding issues
- project planning.

Components in this project include:

- reference to the building's history
- consideration of sustainability
- community identity
- space planning.

As a team member, you need to consider the use of the building, what changes need to be made, project costs and project planning.

(a) Describe what process you would use to determine community needs. (3 marks)

(b) What would you have to consider in planning a component of the project? (4 marks)

Question 5

(4 marks)

Explain, using words and diagrams, the differences between a design process and a production process. Show how they relate to each other.



End of Section One

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Section Two: Extended response

35% (38 Marks)

This section contains **six (6)** questions.

You **must** answer Question 6, which is common to all contexts **and** Question 7, which relates to a given stimulus.

Then answer **one (1)** context specific question from Questions 8 to 11.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must make reference where possible to a different design project when responding to each question.

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Suggested working time: 120 minutes.

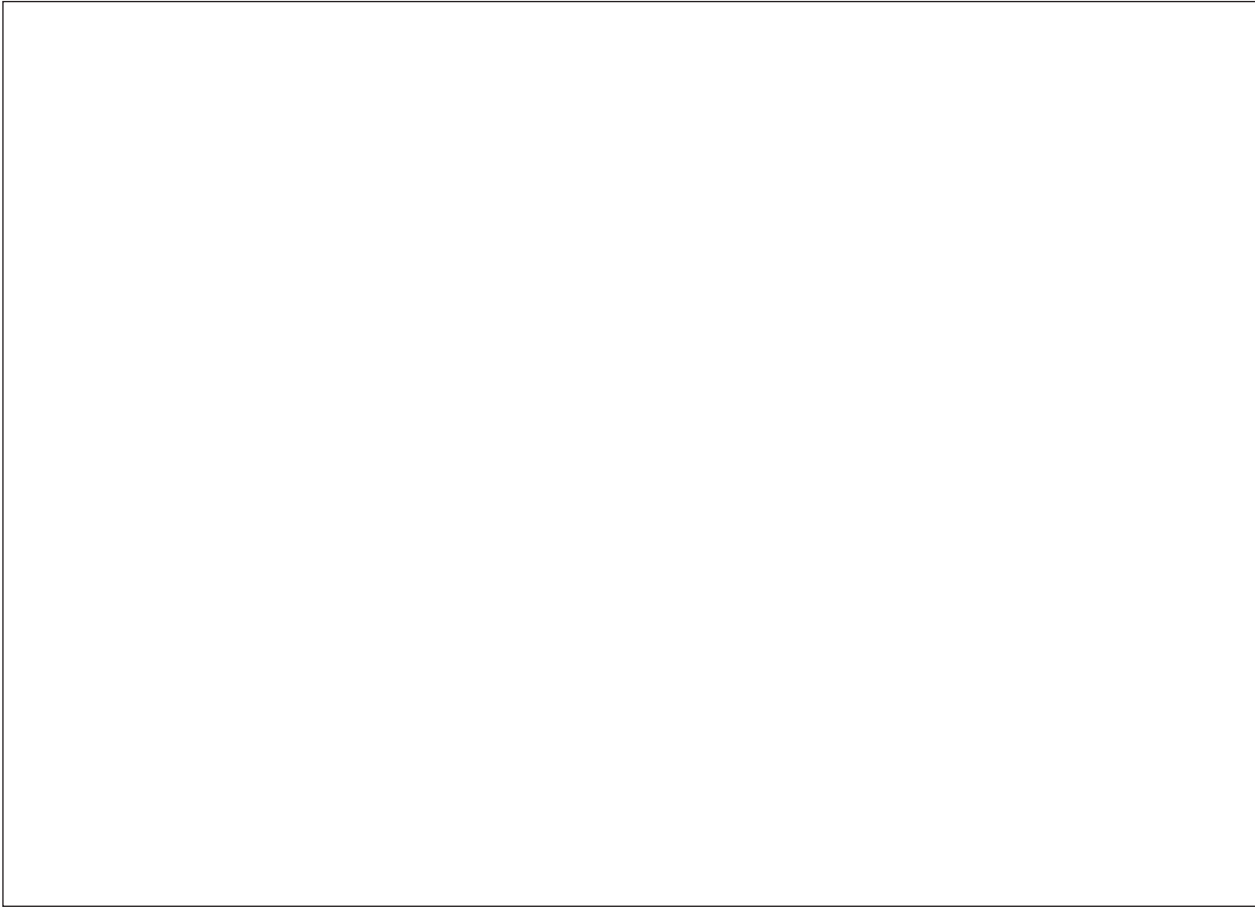
Question 6

(12 marks)

Choose a design that you have carried out this year based on an environmental or political theme. Use diagrams and words to show how you would improve this design in the space below and on pages 10 and 11. Show what factors you would consider and how you would deal with them.

Factors could include design elements and principles; production processes; the creation of meaning; users' needs; or environmental or political considerations.

Question 6 (continued)





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Question 7

(14 marks)

Using the following design brief, explain how you would approach this project by answering each of the three questions to demonstrate appropriate and effective design methods and processes.

A developer has decided to build a shopping centre near you. The developer wants to design a building with a contemporary identity and a distinct visual style. It needs to emphasise a sense of community spirit and suit all ages, especially a younger target audience. The identity needs to include building and landscape design, a logo, a font, templates for printed promotional material and a website.

- (a) Justify the role of the designer in developing an appropriate communication strategy for the project. What benefits should a designer be able to offer? (4 marks)

(b) Describe briefly how design concepts, including those such as modernism, post-modernism and ‘form follows function’ could influence your ideas for the design brief. Discuss an approach that you might use to apply one of these design concepts to the brief. Use sketches if you wish. (5 marks)

Question 7 (continued)

- (c) Explain at what stages of the design process you would use processes of inquiry to create specific meaning. Give examples of the processes of inquiry for **two** different stages of your design process. (5 marks)

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Section Two: Extended response: Context specific

Answer **one (1)** question from Questions 8 to 11 in relation to your chosen context. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Examine the stimulus provided to answer the questions.

Question 8: Photography context

(12 marks)



Figure 6

- (a) In what ways have the elements and principles of design been used or adapted to inform the design in Figure 6? (4 marks)

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(b) Why, in your opinion, did the designer use those particular elements and principles of design? Describe what the designer had to consider when using them. (4 marks)

(c) Explain how meanings are transmitted through these choices of elements and principles of design. (4 marks)

Question 9: Graphics context

(12 marks)

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Figure 7

- (a) In what ways have the elements and principles of design been used or adapted to inform the design in Figure 7? (4 marks)

(b) Why, in your opinion, did the designer use those particular elements and principles of design? Describe what the designer had to consider when using them. (4 marks)

(c) Explain how meanings are transmitted through these choices of elements and principles of design. (4 marks)

Question 10: Technical graphics context

(12 marks)

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Figure 8

- (a) In what ways have the elements and principles of design been used or adapted to inform the design in Figure 8? (4 marks)

- (b) Why, in your opinion, did the designer use those particular elements and principles of design? Describe what the designer had to consider when using them. (4 marks)

- (c) Explain how meanings are transmitted through these choices of elements and principles of design. (4 marks)

Question 11: Dimensional design context

(12 marks)



Figure 9

- (a) In what ways have the elements and principles of design been used or adapted to inform the designs in Figure 9? (4 marks)

- (b) Why, in your opinion, did the designer use those particular elements and principles of design? Describe what the designer had to consider when using them. (4 marks)

- (c) Explain how meanings are transmitted through these choices of elements and principles of design. (4 marks)

End of questions

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Section One

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