Dot-Grid Calligraphy Practice Sheet with Slant Guides

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a sheet with a hypothetical 5 mm dot grid, a baseline-to-midline x-height of 10 mm, and a 55-degree slant, a learner draws a short diagonal stroke from baseline to midline. The stroke's horizontal offset is 7 mm. Using the hypothetical values, calculate the expected offset and state whether the stroke is close to the convention.

Task 2

A learner practices the lowercase letter o in a blank row. The letter sits on the baseline, reaches the midline, and follows the slant guide, but the spacing between two o letters is three dots on a hypothetical 5 mm grid. State whether the letter meets the convention and describe one adjustment.

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Task 3

A sheet uses a hypothetical 4 mm dot grid and a baseline-to-midline x-height of 8 mm. A learner draws a stem with a horizontal offset of 5 mm at a 55-degree slant. Calculate the expected offset and state whether the stem is within 1 mm of the convention.

Task 4

A learner changes the slant angle to a hypothetical 60 degrees but redraws only the top three rows. The lower rows still show the original 55-degree guides. State whether the sheet is consistent and describe the fix.