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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A student draws a horizon line at 40 mm from the top of a 200 mm page. They mark a horizon band 20 mm tall below the line, a midground band 60 mm tall, and a foreground band 80 mm tall. Foreground flower heads measure 30 mm tall, midground heads measure 15 mm, and horizon marks measure 6 mm. Check whether the bands and size progression are consistent.

Answer: The bands total 20 + 60 + 80 = 160 mm, leaving 40 mm above the horizon for sky, which matches the stated horizon position. The size progression is 30 mm to 15 mm to 6 mm, so each step is roughly half or less of the previous band. This is consistent with the layering rule. The drawing passes the band and size checks.

Reason: Add the band heights and compare with the page height minus the sky area. Then compare measured head heights from foreground to horizon to confirm a clear decrease.

Check: Re-measure each band and each flower head with the same ruler, record the numbers, and confirm the totals and ratios match the stated values.