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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

On a 200 by 280 millimeter sheet, place a portrait zone on the left, a bouquet zone on the right, and a 20 millimeter overlap zone in the center. The head oval is 60 millimeters tall. The bouquet cluster should be at least as tall as the head oval. State one check.

Answer: On a 200 by 280 millimeter sheet, reserve 20 millimeters of margin on each side, leaving 160 millimeters of working width. Split that working width into a 70 millimeter portrait zone, a 20 millimeter overlap zone, and a 70 millimeter bouquet zone: 70 plus 20 plus 70 equals 160 millimeters, and 160 plus 40 millimeters of margins equals 200 millimeters. Draw the head oval 60 millimeters tall in the portrait zone. Draw five flower heads, each 15 millimeters wide, with the cluster reaching 65 millimeters tall. Check: measure the cluster height and confirm it is at least 60 millimeters, and confirm no flower head covers the face.