Drawing a Magazine Cover: Masthead, Coverlines, and Focal Image

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

A cover frame is 10 cm wide and 15 cm high. Draw a masthead band 2.5 cm high at the top. Draw a focal image boundary box from 5 cm to 12 cm from the top, centered with 1 cm margins on each side. Place one coverline box 3 cm wide by 2 cm high at the bottom left, starting 1 cm from the left edge and 1 cm from the bottom. Describe the layout and state whether the coverline box overlaps the focal image box.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A cover frame is 14 cm wide and 20 cm high. Choose a masthead band height of 4 cm. Draw a focal image boundary box from 7 cm to 17 cm from the top, with 2 cm margins on each side. Place two coverline boxes on the right side: one 3 cm wide by 4 cm high starting 7 cm from the top, and one 3 cm wide by 3 cm high starting 12 cm from the top. Describe the layout and check whether either coverline box overlaps the focal image box.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A cover frame is 9 cm wide and 12 cm high. Draw a masthead band 2 cm high. Draw a focal image boundary box from 4 cm to 10 cm from the top, centered with 1.5 cm margins on each side. Place one coverline box 2 cm wide by 2 cm high at the top left, starting 0.5 cm from the left edge and 2.5 cm from the top. Describe the layout and state whether the coverline box overlaps the masthead band or the focal image box.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A cover frame is 16 cm wide and 24 cm high. Choose a masthead band height of 5 cm. Draw a focal image boundary box from 8 cm to 20 cm from the top, with 3 cm margins on each side. Place three coverline boxes at the bottom: each 4 cm wide by 3 cm high, starting 1 cm from the left, 6 cm from the left, and 11 cm from the left, all 1 cm from the bottom. Describe the layout and check whether any coverline box overlaps the focal image box.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.