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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

Pose A: standing figure leaning left with right arm raised. Run a 30-second gesture, a 60-second blind contour, and a 90-second continuous line. Score each with the rubric.

Answer: Gesture: quick marks show spine tilt left, right arm up, weight on left leg. Score 3 for time, 3 for process, 2 for pose capture, 2 for line control (total 10). Blind contour: unbroken line follows outline without looking; score 3,3,2,2 (total 10). Continuous line: one unbroken line loops around figure; score 3,3,3,2 (total 11). Valid alternatives: gesture could be sparser; blind contour could be looser. Check method: confirm timer use, page cover for blind contour, and no tool lift for continuous line.