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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A drawer measures an x-height of 5 mm and a pen line width of 0.5 mm. They plan a face height of 12 x-heights. Place guide dots at the left eye, nose tip, mouth center, and right eye. Draw one continuous line: start at top midline, go down the left side, around the chin, up the right side, then loop left eye, nose, mouth, right eye, and return to start. After drawing, the largest feature drift is 4 mm. Is the drawing acceptable under the rubric?

Answer: Face height is 12 x 5 mm = 60 mm. The largest drift is 4 mm, which is less than one x-height (5 mm). The line is continuous if the finger trace shows no breaks. Under the rubric, continuity passes and drift passes, so the drawing is acceptable. The pen width of 0.5 mm is recorded but does not affect the pass decision.