Matisse Upside-Down Man: Cutout-Shape Drawing Lesson

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

An inverted reference has 5 cutout shapes. Shape A sits above the midline, shape B crosses the midline, and shapes C, D, E sit below. Draw the upside-down figure with orientation-check arrows and view it right side up.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A hypothetical tracing box is 5 cm wide and 3 cm tall. Draw a cutout shape inside a matching box on your paper, then check it against the orientation arrows. Label the box values as examples.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

You have drawn 6 shapes upside down but one shape is too wide. Describe how to adjust it without redrawing the whole figure, and state one check you will use.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Add labels to your upside-down drawing using lowercase letters from baseline to midline. Use any legible style. Then rotate the paper and confirm the labels still follow the x-height convention.

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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.