

Higher Art and Design Written Paper- Design Questions 3 and 4

In the written paper you will be asked to write about the two designers that you have studied in class. You have to study your designers and their work and be prepared to write about their style of work and influences. Part of the question will also include a quote or statement by a designer, writer or philosopher. You need to give your opinion about what you think the quote means by referring to the designers' work that you have studied. There will have a choice of two questions, (question 3 or 4); you should read both questions and choose the one you think most appealing.

This is much easier than it sounds! You have to be really imaginative and remember that there is no such thing as wrong answer when you are giving YOUR OPINION. Please read the quotes shown below and in the box write down what you think the quotes mean and what sort of things you could write about your designers' work. This will help you to prepare for the question paper.

“Good design doesn’t date” Harry Seidler
What could this mean?
What sort of things could you say about your designers’ work that could relate to this quote?

“Everything on Earth has a purpose.” Mourning Dove
What could this mean?
What sort of things could you say about your designers’ work that could relate to this quote?

"The only important thing about design is how it relates to people" – Victor Papanek

What could this mean?

What sort of things could you say about your designers' work that could relate to this quote?

"Our role is to imagine products that don't exist and guide them to life" - Christopher Stringer

What could this mean?

What sort of things could you say about your designers' work that could relate to this quote?

Helpful advice:

Please remember that the questions ask for YOUR opinion. It is important to explain what you think and feel as carefully as possible. The marker doesn't have to agree with you to award marks. If you don't write anything you won't be given any marks; it is much better to really use your imagination and to be confident to write a response.

Please make sure that you read the questions carefully and if you are unsure about the meaning it is important to attempt to answer the question rather than make no comment.