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GRAPHIC DESIGN LEVEL 6

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Perform Photography Operations

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PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. You are required to perform the following tasks

In this practical assessment, you are required to perform the following tasks:

a) Analyse the project brief.

b) Setup photography subject, lighting and camera.

c) Perform camera operations.

d) Perform post production.

Photography Brief

You are required to take a formal portrait of a college student for use in the school's website and ID badge. The photo should be taken in a controlled environment using a plain background and appropriate lighting, and professional composition.

Photo editing enhances the visual quality of images by adjusting elements like brightness, contrast, and colour to create a more appealing final look. Additionally, photo editing supports creative expression and consistency. You are required to edit image (s) appropriately.

Task 1: Capture A Portrait

To capture a professional portrait for a college student, you need to prepare as follows:

- Prepare the set
- Set up lighting
- Assemble the camera
- Pose the subject
- Take a shot

Task 2: Post-Processing/Editing Tasks:

Create a staff identity card by appropriately editing the staff photo using choice graphics and colour(s).

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Task 3: Photography Editing

You are required to edit images and replace the sky of Image 1 with Image 2. Follow the procedure given to achieve the desired results.

- Open an image editing software.
- Open Image 1
- Cut out the sky for Image 1.
- Insert the Image 2 sky to the Image 1 above
- Scale the sky to fit in correctly
- Flip the Sky so that the feathered sky is aligned to the brighter part of the image.
- Move the sky higher
- Set the atmospheric condition so the as you move down the image it gets darker.

Task 4: Submit Work

Submission requirements:

- Create a folder labelled photography on the desktop

- Submit the portrait image as PDF
- Submit the staff identity card as PDF and PNG digital file formats
- Submit the edited photograph PDF and PNG digital file formats

2. You are required to have the following resources to carry out the tasks:
   - Computer with professional Image Editing Software
   - DLSR/mirrorless camera or a good quality smartphone camera.
   - A4 paper for planning
   - Images1 and Image 2 stored on the Desktop

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