



Shrewsbury School

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2018

HISTORY OF ART (1 hour)

Instructions to candidates: Answer all four parts.

There are **four** parts to this paper. There is a maximum of **50 marks**.

You should spend roughly one minute per mark available – for example **Part I** should take about 20 minutes.

Part I – Visual Analysis (20 marks)



Andrew Wyeth, *Christina's World*, 1948, tempera on panel, 82 cm × 121 cm

- a) Spend at least one minute looking at this picture.
Discuss the mood that the artist creates here. (You should consider colour, composition, light source, viewpoint, and how these might contribute to the meaning of the painting.)

(12 Marks)

- b) How might the title of the work add to the painting's meaning?

(8 Marks)

Part 2 – Name the painter of each picture below and give an approximate date for when he or she was working.

(10 Marks)



Part 3 – If you could have any artwork in your home what would you choose and why?

(10 Marks)

Part 4 – Explain in your own words what you think History of Art at A Level will involve and why you would like to study it.

(10 Marks)

END OF QUESTIONS