



Shrewsbury
School

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023 ENTRY

HISTORY OF ART (1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

Answer **ALL** of the following questions on lined paper.

QUESTION 1:

Study the picture below:



Caravaggio, *The Taking of Christ*, 1602

What sort of mood does the artist create? How does he draw our attention to Christ?

How does he achieve these effects?

Discuss the artist's use of light. (You may cover this in discussing the mood of the painting.)

Discuss the artist's use of space in the painting.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Which artist do you most admire? Explain why with reference to one or more of their works.

Which artist or art movement do you consider to be overrated? Explain why with reference to one or more art works.

(20 marks)