Marking Scheme & Teacher's Guide

Section A: Creative Arts & Sports (Q1–Q20)

1. **C** — *By blowing air through its mouthpiece.* The Abu is an indigenous wind instrument (aerophone) of the Luo community sounded by blowing air across its embouchure.
2. **A** — *Closed fist facing downward.* In standard Curwen/Kodály solfa hand signs, a firm downward fist indicates the tonic *doh*.
3. **A** — *Nzumari.* A coastal wind aerophone traditional to the Mijikenda community.
4. **B** — *Wet poolside tiles are slippery and can cause dangerous falls.* Critical water and pool facility safety guideline.
5. **B** — *Medium start.* In athletics, when the knee of the rear leg is placed adjacent to the front instep, it defines the medium start.
6. **A** — *Critiquing.* Constructive evaluation and analysis of visual art using specific aesthetic elements and design principles.
7. **A** — *Cross-hatching and stippling.* Linear drawing methods and tonal variations produce tactile visual illusions of texture.
8. **B** — *Crayon etching.* Applying bright wax crayons, coating with black ink/tempera, and scratching reveal underlying colors.
9. **B** — *Red, blue, and yellow.* The three primary pigments that cannot be created by mixing other colors.
10. **B** — *Providing a firm, non-slip hold for the batter's hands.* The handle/grip allows optimal friction and swing control.
11. **B** — *Drop the bat inside the designated safe batter’s box and begin running.* Rounders safety rules prohibit throwing bats to avoid injuring fielders or the backstop.
12. **A** — *Visual baton exchange.* Used in shorter/longer sprints where the incoming and outgoing runners visually coordinate the handover.
13. **B** — *soh, fah, me, ray, doh.* Descending progression from higher pitch to lower fundamental pitch.
14. **C** — *Random dissonant noise clusters.* Musical melody composition relies on structural movement, repetition, and balanced phrasing.
15. **B** — *Costumes and ornaments.* Attire, headgear, body paint, and decorations specific to traditional folk dance.