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MEDIA STUDIES

Paper 4 Critical Perspectives

SPECIMEN PAPER

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions in total: Section A: answer two questions. Section B: answer Question 4.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A: Media debates

Answer two questions from Section A.

You should refer to one or more media forms in each answer.

Media regulation

1 'Changes in society have been reflected by changes in media regulation'. Discuss this view. [15]

Postmodern media

2 To what extent can all media be considered to be postmodern? [15]

Power and the media

3 'The media construct identity.' How far do you agree with this view? [15]

Section B: Media ecology

4 'New media will eventually replace traditional media.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? You should refer to at least two media forms in your answer. [30]

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