

Wednesday 22 May 2019 – Morning

AS Level Media Studies

H009/01 Media today

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **70**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 8 pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

SECTION A

The Media Theoretical Framework

- 1 Explain how political contexts influence radio production. Refer to *The BBC Radio One Breakfast* Show to support your points. [5]
- 2 Analyse how the posters and teaser trailer for *The Jungle Book* (2016) construct representations of reality. [10]
- 3Explain how videogame producers target and address audiences.Refer to *Minecraft* to support your answer.[10]

SECTION B

Long Form Television Drama

In this question you will be rewarded for drawing together knowledge and understanding from your full course of study, including different areas of the theoretical framework and media contexts.

You should refer to examples from the long form television drama you have studied from the list below.

Long Form Television Dramas
Mr Robot: ('eps1.0_hellofriend.mov', season 1, episode 1, June 2015)
House of Cards: ('Chapter 1', season 1, episode 1, January 2013)
Homeland: (season 1, episode 1, October 2011)
Stranger Things: ('The Vanishing of Will Byers', season 1, episode 1, July 2016)

4* 'Recent technological change has created challenges for regulators and producers of long form television drama.' Discuss how far you agree with this statement in relation to the set episode of the long form television drama you have studied.

In your answer you must:

- consider how technological change has affected regulation and production of long form television drama
- analyse how technological change has influenced the key codes and conventions in the set episode you have studied
- refer to relevant academic ideas and arguments in your analysis
- make judgements and draw conclusions about how far you agree with the statement.

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SECTION C

News and Online Media

Study Sources A and B and then answer questions 5 and 6.

Source A – Front page of the Daily Mirror (07 August 2017)



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5* To what extent do the elements of media language used in **Source A** and **Source B** reflect the typical codes and conventions of the tabloid genre?

In your answer you must:

- analyse and compare the ways in which the media language used in **Source A** and **Source B** reflects the codes and conventions of the tabloid genre
- refer to relevant contexts and academic ideas and arguments in your analysis and draw judgements and conclusions in relation to the question.

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6 Explain how different newspaper audiences might interpret the same content in different ways. Refer to *The Daily Telegraph* to support your answer.

In your answer you must:

- consider relevant social and political contexts that influence the interpretation of newspaper content
- use your knowledge and understanding of relevant academic ideas and arguments
- refer to *The Daily Telegraph* as an example of how newspapers might be interpreted by different audiences.

[10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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Source A: Front cover, Daily Mirror, 7 August 2017. Brit cops told me there was plot to kill Diana, Daily Mirror, 7 August 2017, www.mirror.co.uk.

Source B: Front cover, Daily Star, 7 August 2017. Daily star page 3 girl kidnap sex slave hell, Daily Star, 7 August 2017, www.dailystar.co.uk.

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