

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday 5 June 2019 – Morning

A Level Media Studies

H409/01 Media messages

Time allowed: 2 hours

plus your additional time allowance

YOU MUST HAVE:

the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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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 (*).

Answer ALL the questions.

SECTION A

News

Study Sources A and B and then answer ALL the questions in Section A.

SOURCE A – front cover of the 'Daily Mirror' newspaper, 8 June 2017.



The Newspaper title says 'Daily Mirror WE STAND TOGETHER'. On the top of the paper it also says 'June 8 2017 For the many not the few vote Labour.' By the side of the picture of Theresa May it says 'FACE OF FEAR Today's your chance to get rid of Mrs May'.

Your tactical voting guide to boost the Tories and Brexit

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LET'S REIGNITE BRITISH SPIRIT

By Jack Doyle and Jason Groves

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Underneath the headline it says ‘Theresa’s rallying cry as she warns Corbyn will tax your work, your garden, your home and your inheritance. The article reads ‘Theresa May issued an eve-of-poll rallying call last night to ‘reignite the British spirit’.

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- 1 Analyse the different social and cultural representations in SOURCES A and B. Apply Hall's theory of representation in your answer. [10]**

- 2* SOURCES A and B cover the same news event from two different tabloid newspapers.**

How far have media conventions been used to construct viewpoints in SOURCES A and B?

In your answer you must:

outline the conventions of the front pages of tabloid newspapers, including use and style of headlines and images

analyse the contrasting use of symbolic, technical and written conventions in the sources

make judgements and reach conclusions on the way in which media conventions construct viewpoints and ideologies. [15]

- 3 Explain how economic contexts, including commercial and not-for-profit funding, affect the distribution of newspapers. Refer to 'The Guardian' and the 'Daily Mail' to support your answer. [10]**

- 4 Evaluate the usefulness of ONE of the following theories in understanding audience use of online newspapers such as 'The Guardian' and 'MailOnline':**

EITHER

Jenkins on participation

OR

Bandura's media effects theory. [10]

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SECTION B

Media Language and Representation

- 5 Explain how media language in music video incorporates viewpoints and ideologies. Refer to ONE of the music videos you have studied to support your answer. [10]**

You should have studied TWO music videos: ONE from LIST A and ONE from LIST B below.

List A	List B
Corinne Bailey Rae – ‘Stop Where You Are’	Radiohead – ‘Burn the Witch’
Massive Attack – ‘Unfinished Sympathy’	Fatboy Slim – ‘Ya Mama’
Emeli Sandé – ‘Heaven’	David Guetta – ‘Titanium’

SOURCE C – Simon On The Streets Homelessness Advertisement, 2011.



SIMON ON THE STREETS
Turning rough lives around

Many people want to give cash gifts directly to homeless people at Christmas, but worry that their money could fund a much wider drug or alcohol-related problem. We provided a much more effective way to give.

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SOURCE C is a poster advertising the homelessness charity Simon On The Streets. Simon On The Streets provides emotional and practical support for people who are homeless and rootless, especially those with issues related to rough sleeping.

The poster features a QR code, which is a type of barcode that can be scanned by a mobile phone and will take the user straight to the charity's JustGiving web page so they can donate money online.

- 6 Analyse how the Simon On The Streets advertisement (SOURCE C) conveys values, attitudes and beliefs about homelessness.**

In your answer you must:

consider how media representations convey values, attitudes and beliefs in SOURCE C

make judgements and reach conclusions on how audiences may respond to and interpret these media representations. [15]

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