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Level 2 Media Studies, 2015

91248 Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between a media product and its audience

2.00 p.m. Monday 16 November 2015 Credits: Three

| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between a media product and its audience. | Demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relationship between a media product and its audience. | Demonstrate critical understanding of the relationship between a media product and its audience. |

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write an essay on ONE of the six statements or quotations in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ONE media product and its audience.

Write an essay discussing the **relationship** between your chosen media product and its audience, by responding to ONE of the statements or quotations below.

In your discussion:

- describe ONE aspect of the relationship
- explain how and/or why this aspect connects the media product and its audience
- examine a consequence of this relationship
- include **supporting detail** from media text(s) and/or evidence from other sources.

Use page 3 to write your chosen media product, its audience, your chosen statement or quotation number, and to plan your essay.

Begin your essay on page 4.

STATEMENTS/QUOTATIONS (Choose ONE)

The statements and quotations below relate to some of the possible relationships between a media product and its audience.

1. The most successful media products create a relationship with their audience.

Discuss, in relation to a media product you have studied.

2. Audience measurement is important for the success of a media product.

Discuss, in relation to a media product you have studied.

3. New media have changed the game.

Discuss the ways the Internet has changed the relationship between product and audience.

4. Appealing to media audiences is all about pushing the boundaries.

Discuss, in relation to a media product you have studied.

5. 'The consumer rules.'

Discuss the importance of audience response for a media product you have studied.

6. 'There's a sucker born every minute.'

Discuss how media products shape audience response.

| Media product: | — AS |
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| Statement/quotation number: | |
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| PLANNING Description of your chosen media product's audience: | |
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| Description of ONE aspect of the relationship: | |
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| How and/or why this aspect connects your chosen media product and its audience: | |
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| A consequence of the relationship between your chosen media product and its audience: | |
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The suggested maximum for your essay is 800 words (6-7 pages). The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Support your discussion with **detail** from media text(s) and/or evidence from other sources.

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