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## Level 1 Media Studies, 2019

## 90992 Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre

9.30 a.m. Wednesday 27 November 2019 Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of characteristics of a media genre.

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 four statements 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 genre that you have studied.

Write an essay discussing TWO **significant characteristics** of your chosen media genre, by responding to ONE of the statements below.

Explain the effects of the use of these characteristics in a media genre.

Use page 3 to identify your chosen media genre, characteristics, and statement number; and to plan your essay.

Begin your essay on page 4.

## **STATEMENTS** (Choose ONE)

1. Specific characteristics of a genre stay the **same or change**.

Discuss in relation to a media genre.

**2.** Specific characteristics are **essential** to a genre.

Discuss in relation to a media genre.

3. Specific characteristics of a genre need to be **used well** for commercial success.

Discuss in relation to a media genre.

**4.** Specific characteristics of a genre **create appeal** for audiences.

Discuss in relation to a media genre.

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Media genre:
Characteristic (1):
Characteristic (2):
Statement number:
PLANNING (OPTIONAL)  Describe your media genre:
Characteristic (1):  Describe the characteristic   Explain its use   Effect of the characteristic
Characteristic (2):  Describe the characteristic   Explain its use   Effect of the characteristic

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 6–7 pages (or about 800 words). The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Support your discussion with **specific evidence**, such as details or examples from at least TWO media texts, and/or evidence from other sources.

Begin your essay here:		

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