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Level 3 Media Studies 2021

91493 Demonstrate understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society

Credits: Four

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| Demonstrate understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society. | Demonstrate in-depth understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society. | Demonstrate perceptive understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society. |

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.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ONE media genre.

Write an essay discussing the **extent** to which you agree with ONE of the statements below. Respond critically to the statement by evaluating the **influence**, **impact**, **and wider significance** of a relationship between your chosen media genre and society.

Note: 'Society' refers to a community in a specific time and place, or the audience for a genre.

STATEMENTS (Choose ONE)

- **1.** Genre offers a window into a specific time and place.
- **2.** Genre challenges societal norms.
- **3.** The main purpose of genre is escapism.
- **4.** Genre offers a safe space to explore societal concerns.

| Media genre: |
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| Society: |
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You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 5–6 pages. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Make sure you **respond only to your chosen statement** *throughout* your essay, and include **relevant, specific supporting detail** from at least TWO media texts.

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