

**ADVANCED GCE
MEDIA STUDIES**

2734

Critical Research Study

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Additional materials (enclosed): Answer Booklet (16 page)
Cover Sheet 2734/CV

Additional materials (required):
None



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- **You must attach your Critical Research Study Cover Sheet (2734/CV) to the front of your research notes.**
- Choose **one** topic.
- Answer **both** of the questions on your chosen topic.
- Write the number and name of your chosen topic at the top of the first page of your answer.
- You should make **detailed reference to specific examples** from your investigation in each answer.
- You must attach your Cover Sheet and associated notes to the front of your Answer Booklet at the end of the examination.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question is marked out of 45.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is **90**.
- The quality of written communication will be taken into account in assessing your work.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer both of the questions on your one chosen topic.

You should make detailed reference to specific examples from your investigation in each answer.

Topic 1 – Advertising

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate your chosen area of advertising. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of advertising that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 2 – Children and the Media

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between children and the media. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between children and the media that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 3 – Community Radio

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between community radio and its audience. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between community radio and its audience that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 4 – Crime and the Media

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between crime and the media. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between crime and the media that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 5 – Politics and the Media

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between politics and the media. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between politics and the media that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 6 – Sport and the Media

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between sport and the media. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between sport and the media that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 7 – Television Drama

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate your chosen area of television drama. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of television drama that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 8 – Women and Film

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate the relationship between women and film. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of the relationship between women and film that you have researched. [45 marks]

Topic 9 – World Cinema

- 1 Give an account of, and evaluate, the research methods you used to investigate your chosen area of World Cinema. [45 marks]
- 2 With detailed reference to your specific area of study, discuss and analyse the aspects of World Cinema that you have researched. [45 marks]

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