

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**MEDIA STUDIES**

Unit G323: Key Media Concepts (Radio Drama)

G323

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 16 page Answer Booklet
- Radio extract

Other Materials Required:

None

Monday 1 June 2009
Morning

Duration: 2 hours**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- After you have listened to the extract, you have one and a half hours to answer Section A and Section B.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You are advised to divide your time equally between Section A and B.
- The quality of written communication will be taken into account in assessing your work.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Listening to the Audio Extract

- You will be allowed two minutes to read the question for Section A before the broadcast is played.
- The extract will be played **four** times.
- **First broadcast:** listen to the extract, no notes are to be made this time.
- **Second broadcast:** listen to the extract and make notes.
- There will be a brief break for note-making.
- **Third and fourth broadcast:** listen to the extract and make notes.
- Your notes for Section A are to be written in the answer booklet provided and must be handed in at the end of the examination. Rule a diagonal line through your notes.

Section A: Textual Analysis and Representation

Audio extract:	The Transfer
Audio Drama sequence:	The Transfer
Director:	Nadia Molinari
Date:	16 July 2007
Broadcast time:	14.15-15.00pm
Distributor:	BBC Radio 4
Country:	UK

Audio extract supplied on CD-R,

Extract Location:	Audio file
Extract Length:	4 minutes 42 seconds
Location/Cues:	Start: 0:26; End: 5:08

Answer the question below, **with detailed reference to examples** from the extract only.

1 Discuss the ways in which the extract constructs the representation of **gender** using the following:

- Speech
- Music
- Sound effects
- Editing

[50 marks]

Section B: Institutions and Audiences

Answer the question below, **making detailed reference to examples** from case study material to support the points made in your answer.

- 2 How important is technological convergence for institutions and audiences within a media area which you have studied?

Candidates must choose to focus on **one** of the following media areas though you may make reference to other media where relevant to your answer.

- Film
- Music
- Newspapers
- Radio
- Magazines
- Video games

[50 marks]

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