

## **NOTICE TO CENTRES**

FAO: All Media Studies teachers

Date: April 2010

Subject: AS Media Studies G322/3 Examination

## Units G322/3 Key Media Concepts (TV/Radio Drama) Note Taking Breaks - Timings Update for June 2010 onwards

This notice is to notify a slight change to the timings for note taking breaks in section A of this examination. All note taking breaks will now be of the same duration. Feedback suggested the original five minute break after the second extract/screening was too long and candidates were not making full use of their time; often having stopped writing well before the end of the first note taking break.

Overall time allowed for note taking remains unchanged.

The timings for the DVD or Audio extract for G322/3 are now as follows:

- Two minute break to read section A
- First extract played/screened (no notes to be made at this time).
- Second extract played/screened (notes may be made)
- Short break for note making
- Third extract played/screened (notes may be made)
- Short break for note making
- Fourth extract played/screened (notes may be made)
- Short break for note making

Total viewing/listening time 30 minutes (extract lengths may vary slightly from series to series).

