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Question Number	Answer	Mark
	 1 mark for an example of a digital audio media product. Any one from: Audio book publishing Digital games soundtrack Podcast Radio show Digital download Movie soundtrack Audio guide Directors commentary 	(1)
	Do not accept 'audio', Accept any appropriate answer which refers to a valid digital audio product.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C – Music video	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	1 mark for example of a production task when producing a TV drama.	
	 Any one from: Filming Recording sound Using lights Directing action Working as a runner Producer 	
	Accept any appropriate answer which refers to a valid production process when producing a TV drama.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	C – Editing recorded material from an interview	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	B – Filming scenes	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	1 mark for each platform.	
	Award one mark for any two of the following:	
	Digital download	
	• DVD	
	• CD	
	• Internet	
	App store	
	File sharing	
	Accept any appropriate answer which refers to a valid distribution platform including reference to specific real life examples.	
		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
Number 6(b)	 Award one mark for each way in which the TV industry might work with RockingGames: Award one mark for any two of the following: The TV industry might show an advertisement for the game The TV industry might allow RockingGames to sponsor a programme aimed at their target 	
	 audience The TV industry might feature the new game on a programme about games The TV industry might develop a programme using the scenario from the game Accept any appropriate answer which refers to an appropriate promotional activity. 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	 A linked response that makes reference to any of the following points. Up to two marks for an explanation. Any one from: Users can access the game in public (1) to promote the game to a wider audience (1) Mobile devices connected to the Internet (1) to allow sharing of achievements (1) it enables in app purchases (1) to broaden revenue stream (1) Audiences can play flexibly (1) fits with busy work life patterns (1) 	
	Accept any other appropriate answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	 A linked response that makes reference to any one of the following points. Up to two marks for an explanation. Any one from: A tablet can access the Internet (1) to allow the user to access emails and browse the internet (1) A tablet can download apps (1) to allow it to make music (1) A tablet can download apps (1) to allow it to edit photographs (1) 	
	 A tablet can download apps (1) to allow it to edit video (1) A tablet can download and store films or television programmes (1) to be watched when ready (1) A tablet can act as a games console (1) for playing on-line (1) A tablet can download books (1) for reading offline (1) The user can touch the screen (1) to interact directly with the product (1) 	
	Accept any other relevant phrasing/wording.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	 A linked response that makes reference to any of the following points. Up to 2 marks for each explanation. Any two from: It assumes that a media audience are not simply passive consumers (1) they have power over their media consumption (1) Audiences are responsible for choosing media products that meets their desires (1) and needs to achieve gratification (1) Media users will deliberately choose 	Mark
	 media products (1) that will satisfy their needs (1) they might choose media products (1) to entertain (1), they might choose media products (1) to gain knowledge(1) they might choose media products (1) to interact socially (1) they might choose media products (1) for identification (1) 	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	Award one mark for each example of media. Any two from:	
	 Reader Gamer On-line shopping Web surfing DVD viewing Social networking Listening to music 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	Any one of the following: • gender • age • socio-economic background • class • race • occupation • income • education	
	Accept any other appropriate response	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	 A linked response that makes reference to any one of the following points. Up to 2 marks for an explanation. Any one from: You get the real voice of the audience (1) valid (qualitative) answers (1) You can research audience numbers (quantitative) (1) in order to measure trends or popularity (1) You can ask questions to gauge what they want (1) in order to respond to audience needs (1) You can hold a focus group (1) and get 	
	a response from more than one person (1)	
	• You could show them a sample (1) or	
	a trailer and ask for their opinion (1)	(2)
	Accept any other appropriate response.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	Award one mark for an example of primary audience. Any one from:	
	 The target audience for a media product The target audience for which the media product is made. 	
	Accept any other relevant phrasing/wording.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	Award one mark for each example up to two marks Any two from: Genre choices Scheduling when products are consumed Regularity Platform Price	
	Accept any appropriate answer	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15(a)	Award one mark for identification of secondary research.	
	 Looking in the local history section of the library Reading a book Looking on the internet 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15(b)	Award one mark for identification of qualitative research. Any one from:	
	 Meeting the local history society members Meets the manager of the local history department 	
	Accept any other relevant phrasing/wording.	(1)

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15(c)	A – Carry out market research	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15 (d)	A discussion on why it is important to use primary research methods.	
	Responses include the following:	
	 Information obtained-first hand from the audience 	
	 A range of sources can be used e.g. questionnaires, surveys, interviews in person, over the telephone or internet interviews, focus groups, vox pops, product analysis You can ask further questions of the audience Target issues are addressed Interpretation of data is better The information is up-to-date 	
	 Information is more likely to be accurate 	
	Accept any other relevant phrasing/wording.	(8)
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0 marks	No rewardable material	
1 1-3 marks	A few key points identified, or one point described detail. The answer is likely to be in the form of one viewpoint considered. Points made will be superficial/generic and not applied/directly linesituation in the question.	of a list. Only e Iked to the
2 4-6 marks	Some points identified, or a few key points described. Consideration of more than one viewpoint but there will be more emphasis on one of them. The answer is unbalanced. Most points made will be relevant to the situation in the question, but the link will not always be clear.	
3 7-8 marks	Range of points described, or a few key point depth. All sides of the case are considered an is well-balanced, giving weight to all viewpoin majority of points made will be relevant and t a clear link to the situation in the question.	d the answer its. The

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16(a)	400,000 or double	(1)

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16(b)	A linked response that makes reference to any of the following points. Up to 2 marks for each explanation. Any two from:	
	 More cinemas to show films (1) therefore increased audience figures (1) More people live in the USA (1) therefore larger customer base (1) Cinemas experience in the USA is more varied (1) attracting a more diverse audience (1) Films are made for a USA audience rather than a UK audience (1) so customers are closer to the content (1) 	
	Accept any other appropriate response.	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17	 The campaign is likely to include: Images of young people in a variety of situations. The young people will be dressed appropriately to convey the correct image for the target audience. Colour Framing and angle of images Composition and layout Mise en scene, for example; costume. hair and makeup, props Lighting – soft, harsh Text – appropriate fonts, use of headlines, masthead, bold Locations Language 	
	Accept any other appropriate examples	(8)
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