

General Certificate of Secondary Education  
June 2007



**MEDIA STUDIES**  
**Foundation Tier**

**3571/FM**

**F**

**Preliminary Material for Controlled Test**

To be worked during May 2007

**NOTE FOR EXAMINATIONS OFFICER**

This preliminary material may be given to teachers and candidates at any time on or after 27 April 2007, before the supervised time during which the answers will be written. No teaching can take place after this date. Another copy of the questions with three A3 design sheets and an 8-page answer book will be provided for use in the test. The final date for completion of the Controlled Test is 31 May 2007.

Time allowed: 3 hours

**Instructions**

- In the 3 hour timed test period, you will have to attempt **all four** tasks.
- Before the timed test period you should:
  - read carefully through the whole of this paper
  - prepare your answers to the four tasks.
- You may not take any of your work, or this copy of the question paper, into the test.

**Information**

- The topic area examined in this paper is **The Music Press**.
- The maximum mark for the Controlled Test is 100.
- All tasks carry equal marks.

**Advice**

- You are advised to do the tasks in the order given.
- You may use coloured pencils in your work.
- You are advised to use fine liners and rulers.
- You may make any sketches and diagrams which you think will help explain your answers.

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Complete **all** tasks, but read through the whole paper first.

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27th April 2007



Dear Colleague,

We are looking for enthusiastic young people interested in music to help with the launch of a range of new monthly magazines dedicated to different genres of music. As you know, this is a very competitive market and we are looking for a dynamic team to make this venture a success.

The magazines will be available as print publications and on-line versions. Our readers can then choose to buy over the counter or subscribe to our on-line site. We aim to take the best and make it better so that our range of publications will appeal to a wide audience of all ages and all tastes.

We are looking for creative people, able to focus on one style of music that they find particularly exciting. If you want to be in our team, working on this vibrant project, complete the following tasks and submit them to me promptly.

Yours truly,

*Bethany Sharp*

Bethany Sharp  
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**Task 1****Total for this question: 25 marks**

Tell us the qualities that music publications should demonstrate to make them successful in their appeal to readers. These might be print and/or on-line. You should compare **at least two** different examples, one of which was published before the mid 1980s.

**Task 2****Total for this question: 25 marks**

Identify your chosen genre and target audience. Now give us your suggestions for:

- a title
- a possible contents list
- regular features
- potential advertisers
- structure and organisation.

**Task 3****Total for this question: 25 marks**

Focussing on the launch edition for your chosen genre, design:

**EITHER** the front cover of the print version of your new publication

**OR** the on-line home page for that publication.

You should bear in mind the appropriate conventions. Use the A3 design sheets.

**Task 4****Total for this question: 25 marks**

Explain the appeal of your publication to the target audience in terms of:

- title
- contents list
- regular features
- advertisers
- cover/home page
- structure and organisation.

**END OF TASKS**

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