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B322

MEDIA STUDIES

Textual Analysis and Media Studies Topic (Moving Image)

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 45 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

DVD extract (B322/DVD)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Write your answers in the answer booklet.**
- **You are allowed 30 minutes preparation time at the start of the examination to read questions, view the extract and make notes.**
- **You may make notes in your answer booklet.**
- **You should put a diagonal line through the notes in your answer booklet at the end of the examination.**
- **You are allocated 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer the questions.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **Use of appropriate Media Studies terminology will be credited.**
- **Quality of written communication will be assessed – you should write clearly and fluently in sentences with accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 80.**

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SECTION A

TEXTUAL ANALYSIS

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- You have three minutes to read all the questions before the extract begins
- The extract will be played **FOUR** times
- **FIRST SCREENING**: watch the extract; no notes are to be made this time
- **SECOND SCREENING**: watch the extract and make notes
- There will be a break for you to make notes on the answers to the questions
- **THIRD SCREENING**: watch the extract and make notes
- There will be another short break to make notes
- **FOURTH AND FINAL SCREENING**: watch the extract and make notes

The extract is from the film '**MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD**' (Director: Peter Weir, 2003).

THE YEAR IS 1805. BRITAIN IS AT WAR WITH FRANCE. CAPTAIN JACK AUBREY COMMANDS HMS SURPRISE. HE HAS ORDERS TO STOP A FRENCH SHIP ATTACKING BRITISH SHIPS IN THE CARIBBEAN. WE JOIN THE SHIP WHILE MOST OF THE CREW SLEEP. A YOUNG OFFICER THINKS HE SEES SOMETHING IN THE FOG.

ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS.

1 Explain TWO ways the characters and/or events in the extract fit the action adventure genre. Use examples from the extract. [10]

2 Explain how EACH of the following is used to create effects that fit the action adventure genre:

- **soundtrack**
- **camerawork**
- **editing**
- **mise-en-scène.**

Use examples from the extract. [20]

3 Discuss how people are REPRESENTED in the extract. Use examples from the extract. Refer to stereotypes in your answer. [20]

[Total: 50]

SECTION B

TELEVISION AND/OR RADIO COMEDY

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF THIS QUESTION USING COMEDY PROGRAMMES YOU HAVE STUDIED.

- 4 (a) Compare how and why TWO programmes were scheduled on different channels. [15]
- (b) Compare the audience pleasures offered by TWO comedy programmes.
Give examples from the programmes. [15]

[Total: 30]

[Paper Total: 80]

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