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**MEDIA STUDIES** 

UNIT 1

P.M. THURSDAY, 6 June 2013

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours plus your additional time allowance

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| Section A (40)          |   |  |
| Section B (40)          | 5 |  |
| TOTAL (80)              |   |  |

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Audio-visual resource for use with SECTION A

Optional: coloured pens/pencils and rulers for use with SECTION B

Spare paper for notes (to be provided by centre)

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

#### GENERAL

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions in SECTION A AND SECTION B IN THIS ANSWER BOOK. There are continuation pages at the back of the book.

Look at the marks available for EACH question and use these as a guide in writing your answers.

## VIEWING THE DVD EXTRACT FOR SECTION A

You will be given 5 minutes to read through the questions in Section A (ON PAGE 5 AND 6 OF THIS ANSWER BOOK).

You will be shown the DVD extract for the first time. You will NOT make notes.

You will watch the DVD extract for a second time. This time you will be allowed to make notes. MAKE ANY NOTES ON SPARE PAPER PROVIDED.

You will be allowed 10 MINUTES to make any further notes and to think about the answers to the questions.

You will watch the extract for a THIRD and FINAL TIME.

You will be allowed the remaining time (approximately 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES, depending on the length of the extract) to complete the examination.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

You are reminded of the need for clear and accurate written communication.

## SECTION A: Thinking About The Media – Investigating TELEVISION DRAMA (EXCLUDING CRIME) 40 MARKS

THE EXTRACT IS TAKEN FROM THE ITV TELEVISION DRAMA DOWNTON ABBEY.

AFTER VIEWING THE EXTRACT, USE YOUR NOTES TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THIS ANSWER BOOK. ALL QUESTIONS AND TASKS ARE REPEATED FOR YOU IN THE ANSWER BOOK.

- 1(a) Identify TWO different settings used in the extract. [4]
- (b) Briefly explain why these TWO settings are used. [6]

- 2(a) Identify TWO different storylines in the extract. [4]
- (b) Briefly explain how EACH of the storylines appeals to audiences. [6]
- 3 Explain how age is represented in ONE Television Drama you have studied. [10]
- 4 Explain why Television Drama continues to be popular with television audiences. [10]

## SECTION B: Thinking About The Media – Planning WEB-BASED DRAMA 40 MARKS

5 You work for a television company that wants to develop a new web-based drama.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS:** 

- Task 1. Choose a name for your web-based drama.Briefly explain why you chose this name. [4]
- Task 2. (a) Suggest TWO characters for your web-based drama. [2]
  - (b) Briefly explain EACH of their roles. [4]
- Task 3. Outline the storyline for the first webisode. [10]
- Task 4. Explain how your web-based drama will appeal to audiences. [10]
- Task 5. Explain the advantages of web-based drama.[10]

There are extra blank pages if needed in the back of your answer book.

## **SECTION A**

AFTER VIEWING THE TELEVISION DRAMA EXTRACT, USE YOUR NOTES TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1(a) Identify TWO different settings used in the extract. [4]

| 1(b) | Briefly explain why these TWO settings are used.<br>[6] |  |  |
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| 2(b) | Briefly explain how EACH of the storylines appeals to audiences. [6] |
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#### **SECTION B**

5 You work for a television company that wants to develop a new web-based drama.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

TASK 1.Choose a name for your web-based drama.Briefly explain why you chose this name.[4]

NAME OF WEB-BASED DRAMA:

**BRIEF EXPLANATION:** 

## TASK 2. (a) Suggest TWO characters for your web-based drama. [2]

| TASK 2. (b) | Briefly explain EACH of their roles. | [4] |
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TASK 3. Outline the storyline for the first webisode.

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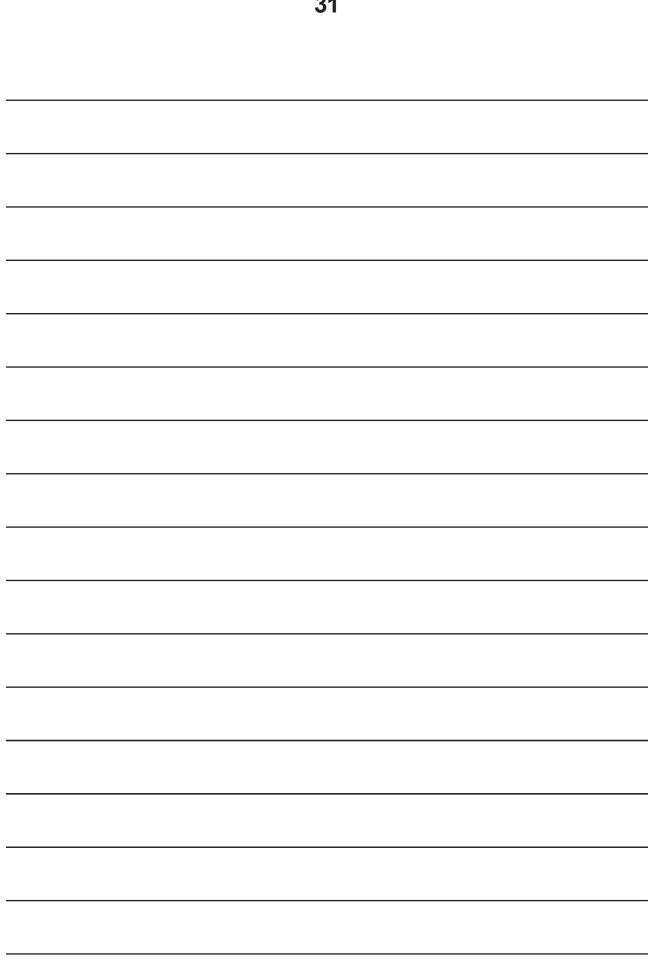
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