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## MEDIA STUDIES

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Paper 4 Critical Perspectives

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:  
Section A: answer **two** questions.  
Section B: answer Question 4.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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**Section A: Media debates**

Answer **two** questions from Section A.

You should refer to one or more media forms in each answer.

**Media regulation**

- 1 Assess the effectiveness of the sanctions imposed by media regulators. [15]

**Postmodern media**

- 2 'Postmodernism in the media is simply parody and pastiche.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [15]

**Power and the media**

- 3 Explain the relationship between the media and democracy. [15]

**Section B: Media ecology**

- 4 'The media have transformed us into global citizens.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]

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