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Teacher's Introduction

This resource is for use with GCSE AQA Media Studies (8572) Media One and relates specifically to the close study products for exams from 2025.



Pages from this resource which are relevant to the set products for 2024 assessment are temporarily available on the ZigZag Education Support Files system, which can be accessed via zzed.uk/productsupport

The tests can be used for monitoring the progress of students throughout the course and provide regular informed feedback on progress and learning for the teacher, students and for reporting to parents/carers. The tests can be used as end-of-topic texts, revision quizzes, exam preparation or homework.

The tests are engaging and help consolidate learning, giving students the opportunity to practice applying their knowledge. A range of question styles has been used to expose students to different question types and to give variety in the activities, as well as providing practice questions in an exam-style format.

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Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

Each topic test uses a range of question styles:

- Each topic test starts with factual multiple choice, tick box and short answer questions, testing factual knowledge and key vocabulary. This ensures that core fundamental ideas
 for each topic are understood by the student. These questions allow weaker students, and students who
 don't enjoy extended writing tasks, to test and show their knowledge.
- Questions then increase in difficulty including medium-length knowledge, explanation and analysis
 questions. These are not in exam style, and the purpose of these is to test different elements, knowledge and
 skills from the specification in a variety of styles.
- At the end of each topic test there are also **exam-style questions**, requiring longer answers. This helps to prepare students for what they might meet in the exam, and to test exam skills.

Mark allocations and answers are provided, which are useful for peer- and self-assessment as well as providing you, as the teacher, an opportunity to assess students' strengths and weaknesses in order to inform the teaching and learning process.

Specification overview table

This table can be used to identify which areas you are teaching and select the appropriate topic test to suit your needs. Tests are all 45 marks in total and aim to take approximately 45 minutes to complete. However, some tests may take slightly longer, depending on the content covered by that test.

Topic test	Topic test title	Close study product(s)	Total marks
1	Advertising and Marketing – Media Language	Galaxy, OMO, Represent	45
2	Advertising and Marketing – Representation	Galaxy, OMO, Represent	45
3	Magazines – Media Language	Tatler, Heat	45
4	Magazines – Representation	Tatler, Heat	45
5	Newspapers – Media Language	Daily Mirror, The Times	45
6	Newspapers – Representation	Daily Mirror, The Times	45
7	Newspapers – Industries	Daily Mirror, The Times	45
8	Newspapers – Audience	Daily Mirror, The Times	45
9	OSPM – Media Language and Representation	Marcus Rashford	45
10	OSPM – Industries and Audience	Marcus Rashford	45
11	Video Games – Media Language and Representation	Kim Kardashian: Hollywood, Lara Croft Go	45
12	Video Games – Industries and Audience	Kim Kardashian: Hollywood, Lara Croft Go	45
13	Radio – Industries and Audience	Radio 1 Launch Day. <i>The Tony Blackburn</i> <i>Breakfast Show</i> (1967), KISS Breakfast	45
14	Music Videos – Industries and Audience	Arctic Monkeys, Blackpink	45
15	Film — Industries	Black Widow (2021), I, Daniel Blake (2016)	45

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Amendments have been made to the resource so that it is relevant to the set products for exams from 2024 and 2025.

Student Progress Gr

Students should complete the relevant sections of this grid before and after every progress and identify any areas for further study.

Test number	Topic	Close study products		Notivery	confident	Averagely	Very confident		Score out	of 45	Notvery
1.	Advertising and Marketing – Media Language	Galaxy, OMO, Represent			× .						
2	Advertising and Marketing – Representation	Galaxy, OMO Repre	! 			*******					
3	Magazir – Med ag	Heat									
4	Magaz – Representation	Tatler Heat									
5	Newspapers – Media Language	Daily Mirror The Times									
6	Newspapers – Representation	Daily Mirror The Times									
7	Newspapers – Industries	Daily Mirror The Times	the test					he test			
8	Newspapers – Audiences	Daily Mirror The Times	Before completing the test					After completing the test			
9	OSPM – Media Language and Representation	Marcus Rashford	Before					After			
10	OSPM — Industries and Audience	Marcus Rashford									
11	Video games – Media Language and Representation	Kim Kardashian: Hollywood, Lara Croft Go									
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1.5	Film – Industries	Black Widow (2021) I, Daniel Blake (2016)			000000	00000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	200000	300000000		30000000C



1. Marketing and Advertising – Media Langua



Q1.	Wh	en was the OMO advert published?
Q2.	Wh	at is an enigma?
Q3.	Finc	d and correct three errors in this senten e.
	T	hrase see alver it was produced in 2006 for Lady Leshurr to help promote ethnic audiences.
Q4.		three generic codes and conventions that are used in the OMO advert
	a) b)	
	c)	
Q5.		efly explain two reasons why the Represent advert can be considered a
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	u,	
	b)	
	-	
Q6.		ich of these phrases best describes the message of the Galaxy advert? one box to complete the sentence.
	Gal	axy chocolate
		a) makes you fall in love
] b) makေ လူသိုက္ခ်ာင္ attractive.
		makes you feel special.
Q7.	Brie	rfly explain why the Galaxy advert was considered new/unusual when i
	.,	



Q13. Identify two intertextual references in the Galaxy advert. Briefly explain the Intertextual reference Connotations a) b) Q14. Propp suggests all narratives have a hero who is on ____est. Who is the he advert? Briefly justify your choice for each and each The hero in the OMO adv o in the Galaxy advert is The hero in the Represent advert is Q15. How far do the OMO advert and the Galaxy advert illustrate the idea that changes over time?



2. Marketing and Advertising – Representation

Q1.	Define the term 'patriarchy'.		
Q 2.	Circle the word 'True' or 'False' for	each sentence. If you think the	senten
		ten in the media that people st	
	b) Advertising represents realization		
Q3.	Find a rect two errors in this s		
	· ·	rity Audrey Hepburn and the setti wood glamour and romance of the	Ŭ
Q4.	Define the term 'dominant ideology	. '.	
Ղ5.	Identify two social groups that are	under-represented in <i>both</i> the (OMO ad
	a)		
	b)		
Q6.	For each context, say which advert	it has influenced the most, and	which t
	Cantant	Which advert (OMO,	W



Context	Which advert (OMO, Galaxy or pesent)?	W
Grime and rap music are		
l'ine sple common for to have a washing machine in the home in the 1950s		
Romantic Hollywood films		
Lack of blood donors from some ethnic groups		

Q7. Look at the image of the woman for the OMO advert. Label the image with of the woman has been constructed to represent her as *ordinary*.



Woman's Own Magazine: © IPC Media, 1955

Q8. Look at the image from the Galaxy advert. Complete the denotations and a The first one has been done for you.

The bus

Denotation: old style

Connotation: set in the past/1950s or 1960s

Hepburn

Denotation:

Connotation:



Audrey Hepburn Galaxy Ad: © Mars, Incorporated,

The setting

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Connotation:



Q9. Give two examples of ways in which the Galaxy advert presents a pat i) ii) Give two examples of ways in which the Galaxy advert presents femin ii) Q10. Can today's audiences respond to the OMO advantage same way as the Explain why / why not.



Q11. How far do you think the Represent advert challenges stereotypes?



1. Marketing and Advertising – Media Languag

- Q1. When was the OMO advert published?
- Q2. What is an enigma?
- Q3. Find and correct three errors in this sentence.

The 'Represent' advert was produced in 2006 for Lady Leshurr to help promote ethnic audiences.

- Q4. List three generic codes and conventions that see wed in the OMO adverti
- Q5. Briefly explain two reasons where the February advert can be considered as
- Q6. Which of the complete the sentence.

Galaxy mocolate...

- a) ... makes you fall in love.
- b) ... makes you more attractive.
- c) ... makes you feel special.
- Q7. Briefly explain why the Galaxy advert was considered new/unusual when
- Q8. Fonts can be serif or sans-serif. Give one connotation of each font type.
- Q9. Which of these options best describes the colour palette in the Represent
 - a) rich, saturated, bright
 - b) neutral, colourless, plain
 - c) dark, dim, shadowy



- Q10. Describe the colour palette used in the OMO advert. Give one reason why have been used.
- Q11. Identify two aspects of the layout/composition in the OMO advert. Briefly purpose/effect of each.
- Q12. Copy and complete the table with connotations about the Represent adve

	Denotation	Connotatio
a)	The rooftop setting	
b)	Grime/rap soundtrack	
c)	Lady Leshurr	
d)	The emp' / i	

- Q13. Identify intertextual references in the Galaxy advert. Briefly explain the
- Q14. Propp suggests all narratives have a hero who is on a quest. Who is the he each advert? Briefly justify your choice for each answer.
- Q15. How far do the OMO advert and the Galaxy advert illustrate the idea that changes over time?





2. Marketing and Advertising – Representation

- Q1. Define the term 'patriarchy'.
- Q2. Identify if the sentences below are 'True' or 'False'. If you think the sente
 - a) Stereotypes are repeated so often in the media that people start to b
 - b) Advertising represents reality in an unbiased way.
- Q3. Find and correct two errors in this sentence.

The Galaxy advert used the celebrity Audrey Hephirs and the setting of the Hollywood glamous 2 surromance of the 1920s.

- Q4. Define the term 'dominadidec'czy
- Q5. Ident so a groups that are under-represented in **both** the OMO ad
- Q6. Copy and complete the table below. For each context, say which advert it which type of context it is.

Context	Which advert (OMO, Gal or Represent)?
Grime and rap music are popular	
It became more common for people to have	
a washing machine in the home in the 1950s	
Romantic Hollywood films	
Lack of blood donors from some ethnic	
groups	

Q7. Look at the image of the woman for the OMO advert. State three ways in the image of the woman has been constructed to represent her as *ordinal*

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- Q8. Look at the image from the Galaxy advert. Briefly explain the denotations and connotations below. *The first one has been done for you.* [6]
 - The bus
 - Denotation: old style
 - O Connotation: set impressed 2950s or 1960s
 - The two men
 - Parrn • Stine

Audrey Hepbu

- Q9. a) Give two examples of ways in which the Galaxy advert presents a pat
 - b) Give two examples of ways in which the Galaxy advert presents femin
- Q10. Can today's audiences respond to the OMO advert in the same way as the Explain why / why not.
- Q11. How far do you think the Represent advert challenges stereotypes?



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14. Music Videos – Industries and Audiences

- Q1. Answers such as: [2]
 - Independent record company: a smaller record company that is not part of
 - Major label record company: a big record company that is part of a major m
- Q2. [4]

Change	Effect on the mus
1980s – MTV became widespread	Music videos became very important to
13805 – WTV became widespread	artists began to pr
1990s to 2000s – Home PCs and the	Myspace and artists' websites became
Internet became widespread, with	nusic, information an
sites such as Myspace	lusic, morniación as
2000s – YouTube and other video	NTV and wer music television decline
sites became popular	videos 'on dema
2010s – Smartphones ha ക്രാ	Almost all artists now have Twitter, Face
wide: ''	key way to commun

- Q3. Any f ks such as or similar to, with other valid points accepted: [4]
 - Record on through age ratings only applies to a small number of videos, such artists/bands who are signed to major record labels.
 - The BBFC gives age ratings to a limited number of music videos, in an attempt harmful or offensive images.
 - Age ratings are only advisory and it is difficult to enforce them
 - Age regulation is difficult because videos are available across a wide number national boundaries, meaning that they aren't subject to the laws of a particular.
 - Access to sites such as YouTube is not regulated. While children are supposes
 such as Facebook and Instagram, in reality, this is rarely policed or enforced.
 - Access to social media and online websites of music artists is accessible to an smartphone/computer/tablet, etc.
- Q4. Any four reasons, on either side such as or similar to: [4]

Authentic bands are better / more successful

- Authentic bands tend to have more critical acclaim and more respect in the as more genuine and as artists.
- Authentic bands can be seen as superior because they have artistic control ox
- Authentic bands are often seen as the 'music of the streets'
- Authentic bands often have to work harder for their initial success, and to get more committed
- Authentic bands form by themselves and have usually played together for a same a record label, so may be better musicians
- Manufactured bands can be seen as 'puppets' or as 'soulless'

Manufactured bands are better / more successful

- Manufactured bands often find commercial c
- Many manufactured bansia ക്രിക്ക് ക്രാസ് enormously successful and gained
- Members of mank and deands may be musically talented, or they may be them by the manage to sell records
- ctured bands are usually put together to meet an existing need or to be successful

Q5. [6]

- The primary audience group for Arctic Monkeys tends to be white males when England, and who prefer indie music.
- b) The primary audience group for Blackpink tends to be **females** who are about like **mainstream** music.



		Information	Entertainme
a)	Because they see themselves as a fan of the band		
b)	To be able to talk to their friends about the video		
c)	To keep up to date with what their favourite band is doing/wearing	√	
d)	Enjoying the narrative and intertextuality of the video		4
e)	Enjoying the novelty of watching something new		4
f)	Because they admire the band members and want to be more like them		
g)	To find out about the band me latest clothes or hairsty	~	
h)	Because they ' அது சென்ற for a long an பி தெரியை the nembers		

Q7. One reasons for each need, such as or similar to: [4]

How does online/social media fulfil the need for information better than a music

- Information is regularly updated
- Websites host text, images, video and audio, so information can be fuller an
- The number and size of pages is not limited so websites can host a lot of info music, promotions, awards, appearances, merchandise and so on
- Websites can archive past pages so information can be held for a long time as w
- Social media can provide information about the band members' private/per
- Social media can be updated several times a day, giving a continuous flow of members are doing

How does online/social media fulfil the need for entertainment better than a mu

- Websites and social media provide entertainment through up-to-date and free information/posts/images
- Up-to-date videos and audio may be hosted or links provided
- There may be entertainment provided through following the day-to-day life are doing, where they are going, who they interact with and so on

How does online/social media fulfil the need for personal identity better than a n

- Audiences may use social and participatory media to find out more about the identify more closely with them
- Social and online media provides extensive imagery of clothes, hairstyle, styles or copy
- Social and online media provides a lot of opportunities to find out more about self-identify as a fan or follower

How does online/social media fulfil the nox fo companionship better than a mu

- Regular updates on social and all Anaudiences to invest in the day to day
- Social media province portunity for interaction with band members are compenting to gets/posts, through sharing memes or in fan groups
- es way use social and participatory media to communicate with bank a connection to them
- Audiences may use social and participatory media to communicate with other fan groups
- Regular updates on social media provide plenty of material for conversation

Q8. [3]

- a) Dominant
- b) Oppositional
- c) Negotiated



- Q9. Each bullet point below may be worth 2 or 3 marks if there is enough explanation close study products. Answers should also include some justified conclusions about Answers may argue for one side or take a balanced view. Answers may include positions are considered to the control of the
 - Videos are important because:
 - The video is often the first and sometimes the only way the audience can see attitude, all of which are very important to a band's success.
 - YouTube is one of the most important platforms for bands.
 - Many people don't buy physical albums anymore, so cover art can't convey
 - The Arctic Monkeys' video for 'I Bet You Look Good on the Dancefloor' was a video' to show the band performing the song and to give an impression of the musicians. It was filmed in a small studio. The band hired old cameras from the old in style. The intention was to make it look like a residing from a 1970s a called The Old Grey Whistle Test.
 - * The Blackpink video for 'How You Lile had you as also designed as a performal it in turns to lipsync the lyrightable has an and perform choreographed dance scenery, costumes as for a lacements their images as feminine, attractive performers

How ec address a specific target audience:

- The state of the four flow of the state of
- The Arctic Monkeys' video is designed to appeal to an audience group who live feel they are seeing or even discovering a real band, with real raw talent, and choreographed nature of more overproduced videos.

Reasons why music videos can be seen as less important:

- It is possible to suggest that music videos are not the most important way a
- Social media may be regarded as more important.
- The Arctic Monkeys grew their fan base through the social media site MySpa 2000s. While their music videos were important, they already had a fan base media and MySpace.
- Blackpink use social media to connect with their fans. The group's Instagram
 and the members each have a huge following (Jisoo's Instagram has around
 (tweet) and Instagram post is monitored and crafted by YG Entertainment to
 use their social media profiles extensively to share images of themselves with
 provides a closer, more continuous and more direct way of connecting with
- In all aspects of the uses and gratifications theory, social media may be seen connecting with an audience than a music video





15. Film Industries

- Q1. Answers such as: [1] where more than one media product is based on the sa
 - b) Answers such as: [1]
 - a film that is very successful
 - a high budget high profile Hollywood film expected to make a lot of mo.
- Q2. One of: [1]
 - Marvel / Marvel Studios
 - Disney / Walt Disney
 - b) One of: [1]
 - BFI / British Film Institute
 - **BBC films**
- Q3. [1]
 - \$200 million A.
- Q4.
- Hollywood a)
- b)

[6]

- c) d)
- Hollywood e)
- f) Independent
- Q5. [6]

		Bla
a)	Filmed in Norway, Morocco and Budapest	
b)	Filmed on location in the North East of England	8
c)	Took over \$8 million at the box office on its initial release	
d)	Won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 2016	
e)	Took over \$80 million at the box office on its opening weekend	
f)	Directed by Ken Loach	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

Q6.

Stage		One example for each stage, such	
1.	Development	Developing ideas / finding finance / negotiating rights	
2.	Pre-production	Casting / hiring crew / finding locations / building sets	
		props	
3.	Production	Filming	
4.	Post-production	Editing / editing sound / editing visual images / CGI / a	
5.	Distribution	Showing film in cinemas / showing the film at festivals	
		releasing the DVD or Blu-ray / releasing soundtrack	

Q7.

The BBFC is responsible for giving age ratings to films in the UK. I, Daniel Blake strong language. Black Widow has an age rating of Equal Nor frequent violence

- Any two such as or similar to: [2] Q8.
 - To protect children / sing to cone from seeing harmful material
 - To indicate to the management of the expect from a film
 - y a ျင်းငံ၏ to make an informed choice about viewing a film
- Q9. ach of any two reasons with a brief explanation such as or similar to
 - Hollywood was one of the earliest film industries, as it began in the 1890s; it ahead of many other country's film industries
 - Hollywood has the wealth and reputation to attract talent and skills in perfo the world
 - Hollywood produces a huge number of films which are exported across the what films should be like, or developing expectations about what films should
 - Hollywood is one of the wealthiest film industries in the world, generating m other film industry (at the moment)



Black Widow is a high-budget Hollywood film:

- It was produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Disney Studios. Both Disney Studios. Both Disney Studios. Both Disney Studios.
- As part of a major franchise, the film has a recognisable brand which general brings an inherited fan base from previous films, and guarantees it publicity
- As a large and very successful franchise, Marvel films can attract the best talk technical/production skills
- It stars Scarlet Johansson, Florence Pugh and Rachel Weisz. As A-list stars, the the film, and almost guarantee a certain level of ticket sales
- Hollywood films such as Black Widow get a huge budget for marketing, whice
- Despite being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Black Widow still had a fall marketing campaign, including a teaser trailer was a tensews, featurettes, a read many posters using the recognisting read points. There were also multiples
- As part of franchise, it has the following and be main ticket sales; this call the writers' and director's creativity and risk-taken

I, Danielische Wassaget independent film:

- Brake is Loach's highest-earning film, grossing over \$12 million at the incompared to many Hollywood films
- I, Daniel Blake doesn't use celebrity actors or expensive special effects which
- Loach is a well-known director with an established fan base which almost guillen.
- I, Daniel Blake had a much lower budget but was still promoted in some tradifilm poster. It also had a website and a Twitter feed which are low-cost option
- I, Daniel Blake received a lot of critical acclaim, in the press, with film review
- It won the Palme D'Or (Cannes 2016) and a BAFTA for 'Outstanding British F
 marketing to help persuade an audience to go and see it.
- As an independent film, I, Daniel Blake had a limited distribution, showing in limits the exposure for the film
- As an independent film by a 'star' director, I, Daniel Blake can be innovative, tageneric films made by Hollywood; independent films often have greater creatisms.



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