

**GCE AS/A level** 

1291/01



MEDIA STUDIES – MS1 Media Representations and Responses

A.M. FRIDAY, 22 May 2015 2 hours 30 minutes

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a 12 page answer book;
- print-based resource material.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer all three questions.

Read the questions so that you are familiar with their requirements.

#### Study the resource material carefully before you answer the questions.

After studying the resource material, you should spend approximately 50 minutes on your answer to Question 1.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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## Answer all three questions.

Study the DVD covers for The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones and Red 2.

- 1. Analyse **both** DVD covers commenting on:
  - visual codes
  - layout and design
  - narrative

[40]

- 2. (a) Identify two different representations of age in the DVD covers. [4]
  - (b) Choose **one** of these representations of age. Explore how it has been constructed in the DVD cover. [10]
  - (c) With reference to **your own detailed examples**, explore representations of older people in the media today. [16]
- **3.** With detailed reference to **two or three examples** you have studied, explore how media texts are constructed to position audiences and/or users. [30]

## END OF PAPER

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## PRINT-BASED RESOURCE MATERIAL FOR PAPER MS1 DEUNYDD ADNODDAU PRINTIEDIG AR GYFER PAPUR MS1

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