

Media Studies

Media Two

Practice Paper 4

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Extra materials required:

Spare paper for making viewing notes

Instructions:

- Answer all the questions.
- Write in the spaces provided.
- Cross out any work you do not wish to be marked.

Information:

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 84.
- Please use good English and present your work clearly.
- Questions **2** and **4** require an **extended response**. In these answers, you will be assessed on the quality of your written communication, including developing a clear and sustained line of argument which is logical, relevant and coherent.
- Question **5** is a **synoptic** question. In your answer you should use your knowledge and understanding from across the full media course. In this answer, you will also be assessed on the quality of your written communication, including developing a clear and sustained line of argument which is logical, relevant and coherent.

Section A – Television

Answer all of the questions, in the space provided.

You will be given two minutes to read through the questions in Section A.

Then the extract will be shown twice.

The extract is from: *Doctor Who* (1963) BBC TV series, Episode 1: 'An Unearthly Child'.

Watch from minute 11.40 to 14.40.

First viewing: watch the extract and make notes.

You will then have five minutes between the first and second viewing to add to your notes.

Second viewing: watch the extract again and add to your notes.

After the second viewing you may start writing your answers on the exam paper.

You are advised to spend around 35 minutes on this section.

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Briefly explain the term 'preferred reading'.

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01 . 2

How useful is Propp's narrative theory in the analysis of the extract from *Doctor Who*, 'An Unearthly Child' (Close Study Product)?

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In your answer, you should refer to *Doctor Who*, 'An Unearthly Child' (1963) and *Class*, 'Co-owner of a Lonely Heart' (Close Study Products).

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Answer all the questions, in the space provided.

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