A-level
MEDIA STUDIES
Media One

Date of Exam Morning Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball point pen.
• Answer all questions.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
• Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• The maximum mark for this paper is 84.
• You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
• Question 4 is an extended response question in which you will be rewarded for your ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured.
Section A – Media Language and Media Representations.

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Figure 1

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https://i.pinimg.com/736x/c8/70/c7/c870c778e8a1bc9812e9ec1500927820--patek-phillippe-g-shock-watches.jpg
How do the representations in Figure 1 position the audience to desire the Patek Phillipe watch?

[8 marks]
How are representations of masculinity shaped by cultural and historical contexts?

Your answers should refer to the Patek Philippe advert (Figure 1 – published 2014) and your Close Study Product, the Score hair cream advert (Figure 2 – published 1967).

**Figure 2**

![Score hair cream advert](image)
To what extent can Michael Jackson’s *Billie Jean* video be seen as an example of intertextuality?

[9 marks]
Steve Neale argues that the appeal of genres is that they are ‘instances of repetition and difference’.

How valid is Neale’s claim? In your response you should refer to your music video close study products, *Billie Jean* and *Letter to the Free*.

[20 marks]
Identify three strategies that distributors use to market low budget films. Explain one benefit of each strategy. Each of the benefits should be different. [6 marks]

Strategy 1/Benefit 1

Strategy 2/Benefit 2

Strategy 3/Benefit 3
Explain the influence of economic factors on the production and content of newspapers.

In your response you should refer to your Close Study Products The i and The Daily Mail.

[9 marks]
Turn over for the next question
How convincing are the arguments for and against regulation of the UK newspaper industry?

In your answer you should refer to your Close Study Products the *i* and the *Daily Mail*.

[20 marks]
END OF QUESTIONS
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