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# A-level MEDIA STUDIES

Paper 2 Media Two

Time allowed: 2 hours

## Materials

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## Instructions

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- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

## Information

- The marks for each question 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 **02** is an extended response question in which you will be rewarded for your ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning that is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured.
- Question **04** is a synoptic question in which you will be rewarded for your ability to draw together different areas of knowledge and understanding from across the full course of study.

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**Figure 1** shows the cover for the video game *Gears of War*.

**Figure 1**

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Postcolonial theory suggests that media representations are shaped by the racial and ethnic hierarchies that still exist in society.

How valid is postcolonial theory in explaining the representations in magazines?

You should refer to the magazine Close Study Products *Oh Comely* and *Men's Health* in your answer.

**[25 marks]**

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Media producers must respond to changing social and cultural contexts to maintain audiences.

To what extent does an analysis of the online Close Study Products *The Voice* and *Teen Vogue* support this view?

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To what extent do media products suggest that society has gender equality?

You should refer to both of your television Close Study Products to support your answer:

*Capital and Deutschland 83*

**OR**

*Witnesses and The Missing*

**OR**

*No Offence and The Killing*

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