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Level 1 Media Studies, 2016

90992 Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre

2.00 p.m. Tuesday 29 November 2016
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of characteristics of a media genre.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write an essay on ONE of the three questions in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ONE **media genre** that you have studied.

Write an essay discussing TWO **significant characteristics** of your chosen media genre, by responding to ONE of the questions below.

Support your discussion with **specific evidence**, such as details or examples from at least TWO media texts, and/or evidence from other sources.

Use page 3 to write your chosen media genre, characteristics, and question number; and to plan your essay.

Begin your essay on page 4.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Discuss how TWO characteristics have shaped a media genre.
Explain an effect of the characteristics being used in this way.

2. Discuss how TWO characteristics are typically used in a media genre.
Explain an effect of the characteristics being used in this way.

3. Discuss how TWO characteristics of a media genre are used to appeal to an audience.
Explain an effect of the characteristics being used in this way.

Media genre: _____

Characteristic (1): _____

Characteristic (2): _____

Question number:

PLANNING (OPTIONAL)

Describe your media genre:

Characteristic (1):

Describe the characteristic → Explain its use → Effect of the characteristic

Characteristic (2):

Describe the characteristic → Explain its use → Effect of the characteristic

The suggested maximum length for your essay is 800 words (6–7 pages). The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Support your discussion with **specific evidence**, such as details or examples from at least TWO media texts, and/or evidence from other sources.

Begin your essay here:

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Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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Lined writing area with horizontal lines for student responses.

