



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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**MEDIA STUDIES**

**9607/04**

Paper 4 Critical Perspectives

**For examination from 2021**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**2 hours**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **two** questions.
  - Section B: answer Question 4.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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**Section A: Media debates**

Answer **two** questions from Section A.

You should refer to one or more media forms in each answer.

**Media regulation**

- 1 'Changes in society have been reflected by changes in media regulation'. Discuss this view. [15]

**Postmodern media**

- 2 To what extent can all media be considered to be postmodern? [15]

**Power and the media**

- 3 'The media construct identity.' How far do you agree with this view? [15]

**Section B: Media ecology**

- 4 'New media will eventually replace traditional media.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? You should refer to at least two media forms in your answer. [30]

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