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MEDIA STUDIES **9607/23**

Paper 2 Media Texts and Contexts **May/June 2024**

2 hours

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer Question 1.
  - Section B: answer **one** question.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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The first 30 minutes will be spent watching and making notes on the moving image extract. You should use 45 minutes to answer Section A before moving on to spend 45 minutes on Section B.

Section A: Media texts

You will be shown an extract from a TV drama a total of four times.

During the first screening, you should **not** make notes.
During the second, third and fourth screenings you may make notes in the answer booklet.
There will be gaps between each screening for further note-making.

Your notes should be crossed out after you have finished writing your answer.

1 Analyse how the extract from *Servant* constructs meaning, including the specific representations of individuals / groups / events / places, through the following technical elements:

- camera shots, angles, movement and composition
- sound
- mise-en-scène
- editing.

Extract: *Servant* (Episode 1, '*Reborn*', 2019, dir. Shyamalan) [25]

Section B: Media contexts

Answer **one** question from Section B.

You should make references to at least one case study in your answer.

EITHER

2 Explain the factors that would influence production for a new company in the media area you have studied. [25]

OR

3 'Audiences are created, not discovered.' To what extent do you agree with this statement in the media area you have studied? [25]

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