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## A-level MEDIA STUDIES

Media Two

Thursday 13 June 2019

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- 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.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

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## 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 2 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.
- Question 4 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.



0 1	Figure 1 shows the Bioshock Infinite game cover.
	Figure 1
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	Analyse <b>Figure 1</b> using the following semiotic ideas:
	<ul><li>denotation</li><li>connotation</li><li>myth</li></ul>
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0 2	Media effects theories argue that the media has the power to shape the audience's thoughts and behaviour.		
	How valid do you find the claims made by effects theories? You should refer to <b>two</b> of the Close Study Products ( <i>Tomb Raider Anniversary</i> , <i>Metroid: Prime 2 Echoes</i> , <i>Sims Freeplay</i> ) in your answer.		
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	Refer to <b>both</b> of your television Close Study Products to support your answer:		
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	OR		
	Witnesses and The Missing		
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	No Offence and The Killing		
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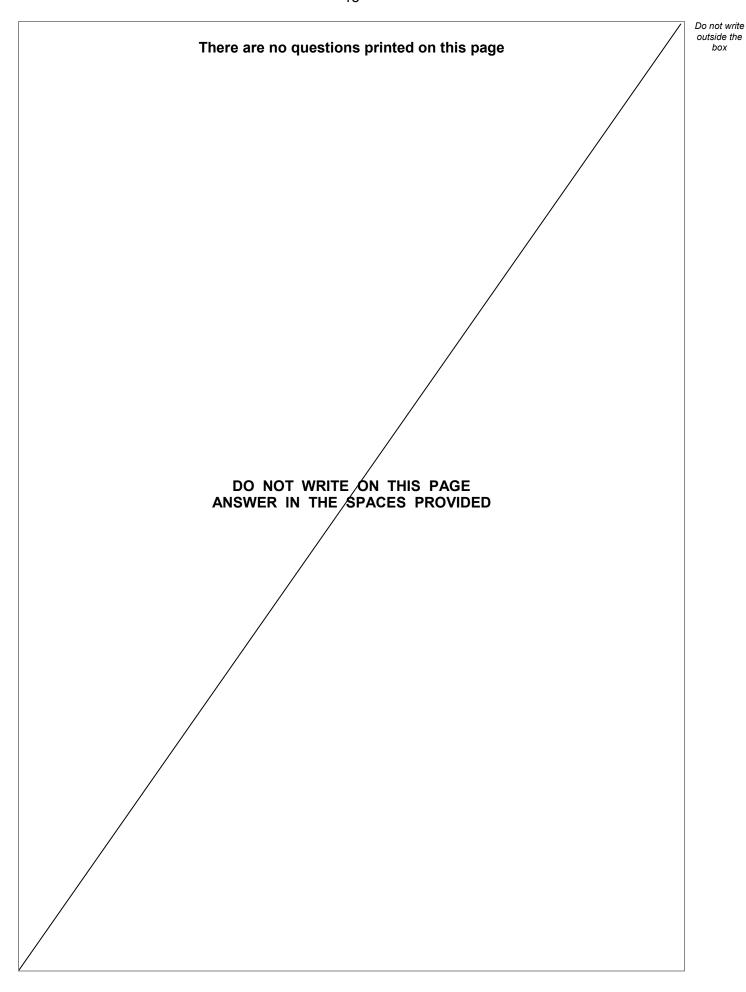
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