

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

MEDIA STUDIES 9607/41

Paper 4 Critical Perspectives

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer three questions in total:

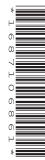
Section A: answer two questions.

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 [ ].



## 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** Evaluate the benefits of media regulation.

[15]

## Postmodern media

2 'There is no difference between 'high' and 'low' culture in postmodern media.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [15]

#### Power and the media

3 'Now that everyone has a voice in the media, everyone has equal power to influence.' How far do you agree with this statement? [15]

# Section B: Media ecology

**4** Explain what you think is the most significant change in the media in recent years. [30]

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