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**Media:
The role of media**

TUESDAY, 13 MAY
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Total marks — 20

Attempt the question.

Write your answer clearly in the answer booklet provided.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



THE ROLE OF MEDIA — 20 marks

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It is recommended that the examples of media content you use in response to this task are different from the examples of media content you used in response to the task in the *Analysis of media content* paper.

The role of media

Media texts can have an influence on the attitudes and/or behaviours of their audiences. This influence can be intentional, but there can also be unintentional influences.

Discuss this with reference to media content you have studied.

In your response you must discuss the point of view referenced above by:

- giving detailed information or ideas about the role(s) of media referenced above
- giving specific examples from media content which illustrate the information/ideas and your discussion
- commenting on these examples and relating these to your discussion
- drawing at least one conclusion which provides judgement in relation to the question.

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