

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Media Department and all GCSE Media Studies Teachers

Date: January 2015

Subject: GCSE Media Studies J526

CHANGES TO WORDING OF GCSE MEDIA STUDIES EXAMINATION PAPERS

From June 2015 onwards there will be some minor changes to the wording of the instructions for question 4a and question 4b in Section B of the following two GCSE Media Studies examination papers:

- B322 – Textual Analysis and Media Topic (Moving Image)
- B322 – Textual Analysis and Media Topic (Print)

The two following examples show Section B of the 2014 paper and a mock-up of the 2015 paper with updated wording that is intended to clarify instructions for candidates. Please note that the mock-up example used in 2015 shows two texts for both question 4a and question 4b. Please remember that in the exam one or two texts may be asked for in either question 4a or question 4b.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

NOTICE TO CENTRES *continued*

2014 wording

Section B

Media Topic: Television and/or Radio comedy

Answer both parts of this question using comedy programmes you have studied.

4 (a) (QUESTION CONTENT)

Programme 1	Programme 2
Name:	Name:
Channel:	Channel:
Time:	Time:
Day:	Day:

2 pages of answer lines follow

(b) (QUESTION CONTENT)

Programme 1	Programme 2
Name:	Name:

2 pages of answer lines follow

NOTICE TO CENTRES *continued*

Updated 2015 wording

Section B

Media Topic: Television and/or Radio comedy

Answer both parts of this question using comedy programmes you have studied.

4 (a) (QUESTION CONTENT)

Write the details of your chosen programme(s) in the box below.

Programme 1	Programme 2
Programme name:	Programme name:
Channel:	Channel:
Time:	Time:
Day:	Day:

2 pages of answer lines follow

(b) (QUESTION CONTENT)

Programme 1	Programme 2
Programme name:	Programme name:

2 pages of answer lines follow