

GCSE Film Studies Eduqas







Overview

COMPONENT 1: KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN US FILM

1hr 30, 35%, 70 Marks

Section A: Singin' in the Rain and Grease (film form and Context, Narrative and Genre) Comparative Section B: Key Developments in Film Section C: Juno (specialist writing) US independent film

COMPONENT 2: NARRATIVE, REPRESENTATION AND FILM STYLE1hr 30, 35%, 70 MarksSection A: District 9 (Narrative) Global English LanguageSection B: Wadjda (Representation) Global Non-EnglishSection C: Attack the Block (Aesthetic qualities of film) Contemporary UK

COMPONENT 3: PRODUCTION30% (Production 20%, Analysis 10%) 60 MarksFilm Extract or ScreenplayNon-exam assessmentInternally assessed, externally moderated





Paper 1 Section A / 50 Marks / 60 minutes

Singing in the Rain

Grease

Questions:

- 1. A-C A stepped question about Singin in the Rain. 15 marks
- 2. A-C A stepped question about Grease. 15 marks
- 3. A comparative essay about the two films. 20 marks

The focuses : Context, Genre, Narrative Elements of Film









Paper 1 Section B / 5 marks / 5 minutes

- Key Developments in Film
- Question 4 A-C

This question requires the student to show their knowledge of film and film development over time.

This section is based on fact based questions.





Paper 1 Section C / 15 Marks / 25 minutes

Question 5

This is the specialist writing question.

Students need to know the specialist writing key ideas and they have to have detailed knowledge of a key scene of their choice.

Make sure you revise both





Paper 2 / 20/25 Marks / 30 minutes (per question)

Section A: District 9 Narrative Section B: Wadjda Representation Section C: Attack the Block Aesthetics

Students are asked stepped questions A-C or A-D on all three films.

They must know contextual information, be able to discuss the elements of Film along with the focus for each film.







Revision for Film Studies

- 1. Know the films and their focuses
- 2. Choose key scenes and know them in detail
- 3. Know your film terminology
- 4. Practice exam style questions



