



Richard Osman suggests that “Sociology and Media Studies” are the only subjects which “explain our world”.

Essay Question – (20 Marks)

To what extent does Media Studies explain our world?

In your answer, refer to specific media texts (possibly Films, Magazines, Social Media etc).

You may discuss and consider:

- Who makes media products and why they are made (**Media industries**)
- The different ways meaning is conveyed (e.g. through words, images, video, sound, etc) (**Media Language**)
- The importance of representing people in the media (Are they powerful, weak, passive, victims, etc.) (**Representations**)
- Who media products are created for – and why! (**Audiences**)

Please be prepared to submit your essay electronically via flash-drive.