

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION JANUARY 2017

Film and Television Studies

Time Allowed - 1.5 hours

Answer TWO questions.
You must support your answers with specific examples.

- 1. Discuss your understanding of one or more of the terms 'cult', 'mainstream' or 'reality' television programmes.
- 2. Discuss two contrasting films or TV dramas that have made an impact on you recently. In your opinion, what factors contributed to your enjoyment of them?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the current growth in the accessibility and popularity of social media?
- 4. Referring to genre is essential when analysing film. Discuss.
- 5. Consider one or more documentary that you have viewed. Evaluate the methods used to create a powerful story.
- 6. Channel 4 has recently bought the rights to *The Great British Bake off.* How do you think its format might change, as it moves from the BBC to a commercial broadcaster? And what might the effect of this be on viewing figures and/or viewer demographic.
- 7. Discuss a film of your choice which has recently been remade for a contemporary audience. Compare and contrast the 'remake' with the original film.