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|  | **Entrance Examination**  **May 2021** |
| **FILM AND TV STUDIES**  Time allowed: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)  **Answer TWO questions** | |
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1. Explain the reasons for the popularity of soap operas.
2. In light of Covid-19, the BBC series *Staged* (created over Zoom) and ITV’s mini-dramas *Isolation Stories, (*filmed by actors and their families), became a way to continue making Television. Discuss how these creative solutions impact the Television Drama genre and what are the opportunities and challenges of such a solution to Television more generally?
3. Many critics believe the ‘golden age of television’ has come to an end. Do you

agree?

1. Take **TWO** films which have influenced you or touched you in some way, and outline the reasons for their doing so.
2. Do you think that a novel can be successfully adapted as a film, or are the two

media too different to allow this? Use examples to support your views/arguments.

1. What do you understand by the term ‘documentary’ in the context of Film and

Television? Use examples to support your views/arguments.