ZUR 393k: Effects of Mass Media Final Exam Review / 2015

Advertising (100 points)

Choose **ONE** of the (3 or 4) print advertisements that will be attached to the final exam to answer BOTH questions below. **You must use <u>only ONE ad</u> to answer <u>both A and B</u>.**

- A. Briefly define and discuss <u>one</u> of the following concepts in relation to the ad you selected: idolatry / iconology / narcissism / totem. Choose the concept/ad type you think best matches the ad you selected, define that concept, and briefly explain how the ad matches/illustrates it. (20 points)
- **B.** Briefly define (in 1 or 2 sentences) and relate (clearly but concisely) <u>FOUR</u> of the following concepts (at least one from each author) to the ad you selected. Cite specific details, visual and/or verbal, in the ad to illustrate each concept you select. (20 points/term)

<u>Williams</u>

psychological warfare "the official art of modern capitalist society" materialism magic "mimed celebration of other people's decisions"

<u>Jhally</u>

magic and technology "feeling good" theory hidden origin of commodity goods commodity fetishism theft and re-appropriation of meaning

<u>Bordo</u>

stylin^{*} "rocks" vs. "leaners" face-off masculinity muscle dysmorphia **or** "bigorexia" food as metaphor (love **or** sexuality **or** desire **or** transgression **or** __etc.__) men act and women appear / men eat and women prepare

AN ADDITIONAL EXTRA CREDIT QUESTION WILL APPEAR HERE.