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INDIA STUDIES

0447/01

Core Themes

May/June 2011

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **three** questions. Answer in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend equal time in answering each of the three questions.

The total mark for this paper is 75. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Any rough work must be done in this booklet.

This document consists of **9** printed pages and **3** blank pages.



Answer **three** questions.

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1 This question is about Indian democracy.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** domestic reforms of the Congress-led Coalition Government of 2004–2009.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain the growth of Hindu nationalism since 1989.

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2 This question is about economic development.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** problems that limit economic growth in India.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain the main aims of India's Five Year Development Plans.

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3 This question is about India's electoral system.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** features of the Indian electoral system.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain the importance of regional political parties in Indian politics.

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4 This question is about India and the world.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** issues that affect relations between India and Pakistan.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain how the aims of India's foreign policy have changed since 1998.

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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'During the last twenty years, India has become a nuclear power and China sees her more and more as a threat.'

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To what extent have relations with China improved or deteriorated? Explain your answer.

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