

**0447/03 IGCSE India Studies**

**Coursework Questions for 2017.**

Each candidate picks **one** question for their Research Portfolio.

**1. Look at this statement.**

**'India should invest heavily in the development of eco-cities.'**

**Explain why this view has been put forward. Explain whether or not you agree with it by looking at reasons for and against the view.**

**2. Do the advantages of young people in India using social media outweigh the disadvantages?**

**You should consider evidence showing both advantages and disadvantages to reach a personal judgement.**

**3. Consider these two statements.**

**Statement A: 'Indian cinema is too inward-looking. Indian cinema should become more like Hollywood.'**

**Statement B: 'The strength of Indian cinema is that it reflects Indian life and Indian culture. Indian cinema must remain different from Hollywood.'**

**Which statement do you most agree with and why?**

**You should explain your answer by writing about both points of view. You should not just explain the plots of films you have seen, but use examples of films to support your own view.**