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INDIA STUDIES

0447/01

Core Themes

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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 in the boxes above.
Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

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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.

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Answer **three** questions.

- 1 This question is about India and the World.

- (a) This question tests your knowledge.

Identify **four** ways in which India has developed its military power. Begin each on a new line.

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- (b) This question tests your understanding.

Explain why India has improved relations with neighbouring countries.

(Do **not** discuss Pakistan in your answer.)

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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'The "Look East" policy is the most important part of India's foreign policy.'

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How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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2 This question is about Social and Cultural Developments within Indian Society.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.

Identify **four** health problems women face in rural India. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.

Explain why members of tribal groups face problems.

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- (c) This question tests your judgement.
Consider these 2 statements:

Statement 1: 'Hindu-Muslim tensions occur in India because of religious attitudes.'

Statement 2: 'Hindu-Muslim tensions occur in India because of social and economic changes.'

Assess these statements, showing which you most agree with, and explaining why.

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3 This question is about India and Democracy.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.

Identify **four** ways in which Indian general elections are democratic. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.

Explain why the Congress Party won more seats than the Bharatiya Janata Party in the 2009 General Elections.

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(c) This question tests your judgement.

Which benefited India more: (i) the BJP-led coalition of 1998–2004 or (ii) the Congress-led coalition of 2004–2009? You **must** discuss both (i) and (ii) in your answer.

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4 This question is about India's Economic Development.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.

Identify **four** causes of the 1991 economic crisis in India. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.

Explain why corruption has caused problems for India's economic growth.

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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'The **most** important cause of India's economic growth is its ability to attract foreign investment.'

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How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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