

0447/03 IGCSE India Studies

Research Questions for 2016.

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

1. Look at this statement.

‘Indian schools and universities should do more to teach Sanskrit so that it becomes a major national language.’

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. Look at this statement.

‘India should put more controls on the Internet to protect its citizens.’

Explain whether you agree with this view or not by looking at the evidence for and against different views about this issue.

3. Consider these two statements.

Statement A: ‘Cinema in India should do more than entertain its audiences. It has a responsibility to encourage change and to help Indians to understand their history and culture.’

Statement B: ‘Cinema in India is an art form and has no responsibility to change the world, just to offer good quality entertainment.’

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.