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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.

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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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