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**INDIA STUDIES**

**0447/01**

Core Themes

**May/June 2014**

**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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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 **10** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

Answer **three** questions.

**1 This question is about India and Democracy.**

This question tests your **knowledge**.

**(a)** Identify **two** duties of the Indian Prime Minister.

Identify **two** duties of the Indian President.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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This question tests your **understanding**.

**(b)** Explain what the Janata Dal-led Coalition of 1989–90 did to overcome the problems it faced.

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This question tests your **judgement**.

- (c) 'Reforms by the government since 2004 have been slow to improve the lives of the Indian people.'

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

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**2 This question is about India’s Economic Development.**

This question tests your **knowledge**.

**(a)** Identify **four** examples of Indian economic progress since 1991.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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This question tests your **understanding**.

**(b)** Explain the problems which limited economic growth in India in the early 1990s.

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

This question tests your **knowledge**.

- (a) (i) Identify **two** ethnic groups in India.
- (ii) Give **two** examples of positive discrimination to help ethnic groups, introduced since 1989.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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This question tests your **understanding**.

- (b) Explain what steps have been taken to reduce caste-based discrimination.

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4 This question is about India's foreign policy.

This question tests your **knowledge**.

- (a) Identify **four** countries with which India has developed economic links under the 'Look East' policy.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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This question tests your **understanding**.

- (b) Explain why India and Pakistan still dispute ownership of Jammu and Kashmir.

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This question tests your **judgement**.

(c) Consider these two statements:

**Statement 1:** 'India's needs and interests have been best met through its relations with China.'

**Statement 2:** 'India's needs and interests have been best met through its relations with America.'

Assess these statements. Explain which you agree with and the reasons why. You must refer to both statements in your answer.

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