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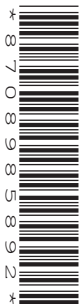
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**INDIA STUDIES**

**0447/01**

Core Themes

**May/June 2016**

**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 **9** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Answer **three** questions.

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

**(a) This question tests your knowledge.**

Explain what the following mean in Indian parliamentary elections:

**(i)** The 'first past the post' system

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**(ii)** The secret ballot.

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**(b) This question tests your understanding.**

Explain why the Bharatiya Janata Party won a majority of seats in the 2014 Indian General Elections.

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

**(a) This question tests your knowledge.**

Identify **four** problems that tribal groups face in India.

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- 2 .....
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**(b) This question tests your understanding.**

Explain the aims of the social policies of the United Progressive Alliance since 2004.

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