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**INDIA STUDIES**

**0447/01**

Paper 1 Core Themes

**May/June 2017**

**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.

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Answer **three** questions. Answer in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend equal time in answering each of the three questions.

If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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.

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Answer **three** questions

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

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

Identify any **four** rights guaranteed by India's 1950 Constitution.

Begin each on a new line.

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

Explain any **three** ways in which the Congress-led coalition of 2004–2009 provided benefits for India.

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(c) This question tests your **judgement**.

'Since 1989, democracy in India has been weakened.'

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

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

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

Identify any **four** features of 'Indian economic liberalisation' since 1991.

Begin each on a new line.

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

Explain how globalisation has led to economic growth in India since 1991.

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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 which villagers face in rural India.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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

Explain to what extent action has been taken to address caste-based discrimination since 1989.

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4 This question is about India and the world.

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

Identify any **four** features of India's 'Look East' policy.

Begin each answer on a new line.

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

Explain why India developed its military power.

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