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Case Studies

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper
Instructions (Resource Booklet)



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
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 pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions: select **one** from Section A and answer the one question in Section B.

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes in answering Section A and about 50 minutes in answering Section B.
The allocated time for the paper includes an allowance of about 15 minutes to think and plan your answers.

The total mark for this paper is 60.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.



Section A

Answer **one** question.

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes in answering Section A.

1 This question is about environmental sustainability.

- (a) Identify **two** problems India faces as a result of global warming. [2]
- (b) Explain the environmental problems caused by the widespread destruction of trees and forests in the Indian countryside. [8]



Elephant in a forest in Karnataka, 2009

(c) Indian cities face a number of environmental issues:

- (i) The increasing number of cars
- (ii) Industrial waste
- (iii) Providing clean water

Explain which of these issues you think is the most serious. You **must** discuss (i), (ii) and (iii) in your answer. [12]

[Total: 22]

2 This question is about Jammu and Kashmir.

(a) What is the Line of Control? [2]

(b) Explain why there are militant groups in Kashmir. [8]



Indian policemen and a stone-throwing crowd, Srinagar, 2008

(c) There have been increased attempts to solve the Jammu and Kashmir issue since the Kargil Incident of 1999. Is it becoming easier or harder to resolve the dispute? [12]

[Total: 22]

Section B

Use the Resource Booklet and your own knowledge to answer Question 3.

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes in answering Section B.

Improving human development for the disadvantaged in India: a problem-solving exercise

- 3 (a) Use Source A to help you explain **three** problems faced by women in India today. [6]
- (b) Use Source B **and** your own knowledge to help you explain how successful government policies have been in solving the problem of feeding India's poor. [12]
- (c) It is very important for India to help disadvantaged people. Look at the issues outlined in Source C. Using this information **and** your own knowledge, explain which you consider to be the most important issue for India to take action on in order to improve the lives of those disadvantaged by caste and gender. [20]

To do this you must:

- Give reasoned arguments to justify your choice;
- Explain with reasons why you rejected **each** of the alternative issues;
- Explain with reasons **one** disadvantage of the issue you chose;
- Explain how this disadvantage might be overcome.

[Total: 38]

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