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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.



Answer three questions.

1

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This	s question is about Indian democracy.
(a)	This question tests your knowledge. Identify four domestic reforms of the Congress-led Coalition Government of 2004–2009.
	[4]
(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain the growth of Hindu nationalism since 1989.
	[7]

;)	This question tests your judgement. 'Corruption is the most important problem in sustaining Indian democracy.'	For Examiner's Use
	How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.	
	[4.4]	

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Thi	s question is about economic development.	For Examiner's
(a)	This question tests your knowledge. Identify four problems that limit economic growth in India.	Use
(b)	This question tests your understanding.	
	Explain the main aims of India's Five Year Development Plans.	
	[7]	

(c)	This question tests your judgement. 'Over the last twenty years, India has experienced a wide range of economic reforms. These have included liberalisation policies, globalisation and financial sector reforms. Of these, liberalisation has been the most important.'	For Examiner's Use
	How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.	
	[1/1]	

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Thi	s question is about India's electoral system.	For
(a)	This question tests your knowledge. Identify four features of the Indian electoral system.	Examiner Use
	[4]	
(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain the importance of regional political parties in Indian politics.	
	[7]	

(c)

This question tests your judgement. Consider these two statements:							
Statement 1: 'Indian General Elections show democratic politics in action and allow the will of the Indian people to be heard.'	Use						
Statement 2: 'Indian General Elections are not as democratic as they appear.'							
Assess these statements, showing which you most agree with, and explain why.							

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This	s question is about India and the world.
(a)	This question tests your knowledge. Identify four issues that affect relations between India and Pakistan.
	[4]
(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain how the aims of India's foreign policy have changed since 1998.
	[7]

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