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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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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.

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.

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Answer three questions.

1

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	This question tests your knowledge. Identify four activities carried out by the Lok Sabha. Begin each on a new line.
o)	This question tests your understanding.
-,	Explain the importance of 'Vote Banks' during Indian elections.

Consider these two statements.	For Examiner's Use
Statement 1: 'The domestic reforms of the Congress Party-led Coalitions from 2004 have been successful.'	Ose
Statement 2: 'The domestic reforms of the Congress Party-led Coalitions from 2004 have not been successful.'	
Assess these statements, showing which you most agree with, and explaining why.	
[14]	

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	s question is about Social and Cultural Developments within Indian society.	Ex
a)	This question tests your knowledge.	
•	Identify four problems which villagers face in rural India. Begin each on a new line.	
	[4]	
b)	This question tests your understanding.	
	Explain why the Indian caste system creates many problems.	
	[7]	

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This question tests your judgement. 'The position of women has improved in India since 1989.' How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.	Fo Exami Us
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~,	This question tests your knowledge.	Exami Us
	Identify four aims of Indian economic planning. Begin each on a new line.	
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b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain how India's liberalisation policies have helped the economy.	
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(c)	This question tests your judgement. 'Industrial development has been the most important reason for growth in the Indian economy since 1991.' How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.	For Examiner's Use
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Thi	s question is about India and the World.	For
(a)	This question tests your knowledge. Identify two issues over which India and China agree.	Examiner's Use
	Agree 1:[1]	
	Agree 2:[1]	
	Identify two issues over which India and China disagree.	
	Disagree 1:[1]	
	Disagree 2:[1]	
(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain why India feels the need to be a nuclear power.	
	[7]	

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,	This question tests your judgement. Which did more to improve India's relations with Pakistan, the BJP-led Governments of 1998–2004 or the Congress-led Governments from 2004? You must discuss both in your answer.	Exa

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