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INDIA STUDIES

0447/01

Core Themes

May/June 2013

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.

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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.

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1 This question is about Politics in India.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** activities carried out by the Lok Sabha. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain the importance of 'Vote Banks' during Indian elections.

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2 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 on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain why the Indian caste system creates many problems.

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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.

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