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INDIA STUDIES

0447/01

Core Themes

May/June 2012

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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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.

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1	a	
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Answer **three** questions.

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1 This question is about India and the World.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** ways in which India has developed its military power. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain why India has improved relations with neighbouring countries.
(Do **not** discuss Pakistan in your answer.)

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3 This question is about India and Democracy.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.

Identify **four** ways in which Indian general elections are democratic. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.

Explain why the Congress Party won more seats than the Bharatiya Janata Party in the 2009 General Elections.

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4 This question is about India’s Economic Development.

(a) This question tests your knowledge.
Identify **four** causes of the 1991 economic crisis in India. Begin each on a new line.

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(b) This question tests your understanding.
Explain why corruption has caused problems for India’s economic growth.

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