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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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.



2 hours

Answer three questions.

Thi	s qu	estion is about India and Democracy.
(a)	Thi	s question tests your knowledge.
	(i)	Identify two features of the Rajya Sabha.
		1
		2
	(ii)	Identify two features of the Lok Sabha.
		1
		2
(b)	Th:	·
(b)		s question tests your understanding.
	Exp	plain how some political parties work with caste groups in India.
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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'Caste conflicts have been the biggest political problem in India since 1998.'
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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Thi	s qu	estion is about India's Economic Development.	
(a)	Thi	s question tests your knowledge.	
	(i)	Identify two features of 'privatisation'.	
		1	
		2	
	(ii)	Identify two features of 'globalisation'.	
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(b)		s question tests your understanding.	
	In v	vhat ways has economic liberalisation benefited India?	
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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'The growth of the telecommunications sector is the main reason for the development of the Indian economy.'
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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3	This question is abo	ut Social and Cultura	I Developments w	ithin Indian Society
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(α)	This question tests your knowledge.
	'Ayodhya was the location of the sixteenth century Babri Mosque. Some Hindus claimed that the same land was the site of the birth of Lord Rama. This led to a major dispute in 1992.'
	Identify four features of this dispute.
	1
	2
	3
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(b)	This question tests your understanding.
	Explain how the position of women in India has improved since 2004.

(c)	This question tests your judgement.
	How far have the people of India benefited from affirmative action?

[Total: 25]

4	This	question	is	about	India	and	the	world
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(a)	This question tests your knowledge.
	Identify four key features of the relationship between the United States of America and India since 2001.
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(b)	This question tests your understanding.
	Explain why India developed a 'Look East' policy after 1991.
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(c) This question tests your judgement.

'The problem of territorial disputes has been the most serious challenge for India's foreign policy since 1989.'
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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