



INDIA STUDIES

0447/02

Case Studies

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1 hour 45 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **two** questions: select **one** from Section A and answer the one question in Section B.

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes in answering Section A and about 50 minutes in answering Section B. The allocated time for the paper includes an allowance of about 15 minutes to think and plan your answers. The Insert contains all the resources for Question 3.

The total mark for this paper is 60.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **3** printed pages, **1** blank page and **2** inserts.

Section A

Answer **one** question.

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes in answering Section A.

- 1** This question is about environmental issues in India.
- (a) Identify **two** problems India faces as a result of climate change. [2]
 - (b) Explain why the management of energy resources is an important issue for India. [8]
 - (c) How effectively is India managing the problems of urban and rural pollution? [12]
- [Total: 22]**
- 2** This question is about Jammu and Kashmir.
- (a) Identify **two** reasons why there are militant groups in Jammu and Kashmir. [2]
 - (b) Explain why the opening of a bus service across the Line of Control (LOC) benefits people living in Jammu and Kashmir. [8]
 - (c) How serious have the disputes over Jammu and Kashmir been since the elections of 2002? [12]
- [Total: 22]**

Section B

Use the Resource Booklet and your own knowledge to answer Question 3.

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes in answering Section B.

Health, medical care and the quality of life in India: a problem-solving exercise

- 3** (a) Use Source A to help you explain **three** problems in providing health care in India. [6]
- (b) Use Source B **and** your own knowledge to help you explain how successful the Indian government has been in improving health and health care in rural areas. [12]
- (c) 'Improving the quality of life in India is a challenging problem.'

Look at the areas of health care, suggested in Source C, that need addressing. Using the information in the sources and your own knowledge, explain which issue you would consider to be the most important in improving the quality of life in India.

To do this you must:

- Give reasoned arguments to justify your choice;
- Explain with reasons why you rejected **each** of the alternative approaches;
- Explain with reasons **one** disadvantage of the approach you chose;
- Explain how this disadvantage might be overcome. [20]

[Total: 38]

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