
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 sustainability.
- (a) Identify **two** environmental problems caused by India's urban growth. [2]
 - (b) Explain the challenges that India faces as a result of global warming. [8]
 - (c) How effectively is India managing its energy resources? [12]
- [Total: 22]**
- 2** This question is about Jammu and Kashmir.
- (a) Identify **two** problems faced by people living in Indian-administered Kashmir. [2]
 - (b) Explain what arguments have been put forward for the partition or independence of Jammu and Kashmir. [8]
 - (c) 'Indian governments have not always been effective in their management of the disputes over Jammu and Kashmir since 1989.' How far do you agree? [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.

Improving human development for the disadvantaged in India: a problem-solving exercise

- 3** (a) Use Source A to help you explain **three** health problems faced by women in India today. [6]
- (b) Use Source B **and** your own knowledge to help you explain how successful government policies have been in empowering those people disadvantaged by caste. [12]
- (c) 'The reduction of rural poverty is a concern for Indian governments.' [20]

Look at the issues outlined in Source C.

Using this information and your own knowledge explain which issue India should deal with first to reduce rural poverty.

To do this you must:

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

[Total: 38]

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