

SPECIMEN PAPER

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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, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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)	This question tests your knowledge. Explain briefly the main features of the caste system in India today.	Samp For iner's
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	(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain why the Mandal recommendations were introduced.	
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(c) This question tests your judgement. Consider these two statements:

www.papaCambridge.com Statement 1: "Caste remains a serious problem and is often associated with discrimination and violence."

Statement 2: "Caste is no longer a serious problem in modernising and increasingly urban India."

Assess these statements, showing which you most agree with and explaining why.

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(a)	4 This question tests your knowledge. Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'coalition government'?	Carri
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(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain why the Janata Dal Party came to power in 1989.	
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(c)	5 This question tests your judgement. 'The most important political problems facing Indian governments from 1989 have by insurgency and terrorism.' How far do you agree with this claim? Give reasons for your answer.	id.
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3	(a)	6 This question tests your knowledge. Explain briefly what 'Indian economic liberalisation' means.
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	(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain why Narasimha Rao's government introduced economic liberalisation.
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(c)	7 This question tests your judgement. How far has economic liberalisation benefitted the peoples of India? Give reason your answer.	For iner's
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(a)	8 This question tests your knowledge. Explain briefly the ways in which India today may be seen as a super power.	no
(b)	[4] This question tests your understanding. Explain why India's relations with the USA have improved from the 1990s.	
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(c)	9 This question tests your judgement. How far do you agree that it has been in India's best interests to develop nut power? Give reasons for your answer.
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