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			2 hours
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Answer three questions. Answer in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend equal time in answering each of the three questions.

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(a)	This question tests your knowledge.  Explain briefly the main features of the caste system in India today.	For Examiner's Use
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(b)	This question tests your understanding.	
(-)	Explain why the Mandal recommendations were introduced.	

(c)	This question tests your judgement. Consider these two statements:	For Examiner's Use
	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)	This question tests your knowledge.  Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'coalition government'?	For Examiner's Use
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(b)	This question tests your understanding. Explain why the Janata Dal Party came to power in 1989.	

)	This question tests your judgement. 'The most important political problems facing Indian governments from 1989 have been insurgency and terrorism.'	For Examiner's Use
	How far do you agree with this claim? Give reasons for your answer.	
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(a)	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)	This question tests your judgement. How far has economic liberalisation benefitted the peoples of India? Give reasons for your answer.
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(a)	This question tests your knowledge.  Explain briefly the ways in which India today may be seen as a super power.	For Examiner's Use
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(b)	This question tests your understanding.	
	Explain why India's relations with the USA have improved from the 1990s.	

(c)	This question tests your judgement.  How far do you agree that it has been in India's best interests to develop nuclear power? Give reasons for your answer.	For Examiner's Use
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