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**INDIA STUDIES**

**0447/01**

Paper 1 Core Themes

**For Examination from 2012**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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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.

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.

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- 1 (a) This question tests your knowledge.  
Explain briefly the main features of the caste system in India today.

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- (b) This question tests your understanding.  
Explain why the Mandal recommendations were introduced.

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**2 (a)** This question tests your knowledge.  
Explain briefly what is meant by the term 'coalition government'?

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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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- 3 (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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