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Paper 1 Written paper

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper/Booklet
 Instructions (Resource Booklet)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

India's emergence as a Great Power

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** reasons why India's development will soon be faster than that of China. [2]

(b) Summarise the main evidence used to support the argument that India's development will soon be faster than that of China. [4]

2 How well does the reasoning work in Document 1?

In your answer, you should refer to both the strengths and weaknesses of Document 1. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent do Documents 1 and 2 support the view that India's social and economic progress has been exaggerated?

In your answer, you should consider both the evidence and reasoning used in the documents. [14]

[Total: 30]

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