

Worksheet: Comparative Development Experiences of India and Its Neighbours

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Q1. The following table shows key indicators for India, China, and Pakistan (2022). Answer the questions below.

Indicator	India	China	Pakistan
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HDI	0.633	0.768	0.544
Life Expectancy (yrs)	70	78	67
Literacy Rate	77%	97%	58%

(a) Which country has the highest HDI? (b) What is the difference in life expectancy between China and Pakistan? *[3 marks]*

Q2. Explain China's One-Child Policy. What were its objectives, outcomes, and why was it reversed? *[4 marks]*

Q3. Compare and contrast the development strategies adopted by India and China since independence. Why has China grown faster? Is India's slower but democratic growth model sustainable? *[6 marks]*
