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
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]*