

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]
