

SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY - 2024
SOCIAL SCIENCE

(English)

Time : **2½ Hours**

Total Score : 80

Instructions:

- The first **15** minutes is the cool-off time. You may use the time to read the questions and plan your answers.
- Answer all questions in **PART-A**. Answer **any one** from the questions given under each question number in **PART-B**.

PART - A

1. Identify the largest oil field in India. 1
(A) Digboi (B) Jharia (C) Neyveli (D) Mumbai High

2. Who was the President of the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress held in 1929 ? 1
(A) Subhash Chandra Bose (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

3. Identify the institution constituted at national level to prevent corruption. 1
(A) Lokayuktha (B) State Vigilance Commission
(C) Lokpal (D) State Information Commission

4. The number of people per square kilometer area : 1
(A) Birth rate (B) Density of population
(C) Population structure (D) Sex ratio

5. Which among the following is a peculiarity of Winter season in India ? 1
(A) Hot wind called Loo (B) Kalbaisakhi
(C) Western disturbance (D) Mangoshower

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6.	Elucidate the importance of the study of Sociology.	3
7.	Write any three features of bureaucracy.	3
8.	Prepare a short note on Eastern highlands.	3
9.	Explain the major cropping seasons in India.	3
10.	List any three different levels of Human resource Development.	3
11.	Explain the circumstances that led to the linguistic re-organisation of States in India.	4
12.	Mention the aspects a consumer expects while purchasing products and using services.	4
13.	Write short notes on : (i) Champaran Satyagraha (ii) Kheda Satyagraha	4
14.	Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A.	4

A	B
Onnekal Kodi Malayalikal	Barrister G.P. Pillai
Nivarthana prakshobham	Dr. Palpu
Malayali memorial	E.M.S. Nambudiripad
Ezhava memorial	C. Kesavan

15. Mark and label the given geo-information in the outline map of India provided. 4

(A) River Godavari (B) Western ghats
(C) Chennai port (D) Kachchh peninsula

PART - B

16. Explain the role of Raja Rammohan Roy in the field of social reform in India. 3

OR

What were the reasons for the decline of Indian textile industry during the British rule ?

17. Mention the characteristic features of Spring season.

OR

What are Cyclones ? Compare the cyclones of Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere.

18. How did the dissatisfaction of kings and sepoys lead to the revolt of 1857 ?

OR

Mention the social evils abolished by the British through legislation in India.

19. Prepare a note on modern trends in banking sector.

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OR

List out the reasons for an increase in India's public debt.

20. What are the factors that formulate Civic-consciousness ?

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OR

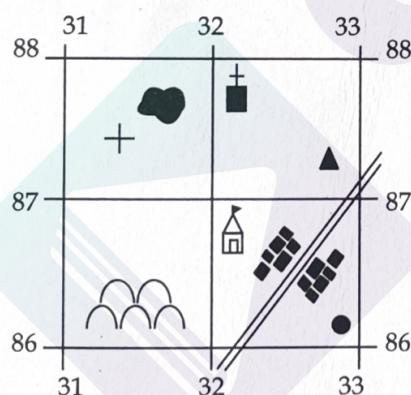
Mention the discretionary functions of the State.

21. What is Satellite remote sensing ? How are Satellite imageries prepared ?

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OR

Answer the following questions by analysing the given reference grids.



- (i) Locate the tube well using 6 figure grid reference method.
- (ii) Identify the feature represented by grid reference 314874.
- (iii) Locate the settlements using 4 figure grid reference method.
- (iv) Identify the feature represented by grid reference 3186.

22. What are the methods for overcoming the challenges faced by Civic consciousness ? 4

OR

What are the theories related to the origin of State ?

23. Explain the main aims of Co-operative Banks. 4

OR

Distinguish between Surcharge and Cess.

24. Distinguish between Local time and Standard time. Explain the importance of Standard time. 5

OR

Explain the formation of Equatorial low pressure belt and Sub tropical high pressure belts. Also mention the permanent wind between these belts.

25. Explain the circumstances that led to the formation of People's Republic of China. 6

Hints : • Republic of Dr. Sun Yat Sen
• Role of Mao Zedong

OR

The conflicts among the imperialist powers led to the outbreak of the First World War. Explain the causes of the First World War, based on the given hints :

Hints : • Military alliances
• Aggressive Nationalism
• Imperialist crises

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