

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2024
SOCIAL SCIENCE
(English)

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- The first 15 minutes is 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**.

Score

PART - A

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| 1. | Identify the tributary of River Kaveri : | 1 |
| | (a) Bhima (b) Sabari | |
| | (c) Tungabhadra (d) Kabani | |
| 2. | Which is the first national level struggle held by the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi ? | 1 |
| | (a) Kheda struggle (b) Non-cooperation movement | |
| | (c) Quit India movement (d) Civil disobedience movement | |
| 3. | Identify an example for State Service : | 1 |
| | (a) Agriculture Officer (b) Indian Foreign Service | |
| | (c) Indian Police Service (d) Indian Railway Service | |
| 4. | Which among the following is a quantitative feature of human resource ? | 1 |
| | (a) Education (b) Life expectancy | |
| | (c) Health care (d) Age structure | |
| 5. | Which Indian city is known as 'Cottonopolis' ? | 1 |
| | (a) Kolkata (b) Ahmedabad | |
| | (c) Mumbai (d) Coimbatore | |
| 6. | Mention any three methods of study in Sociology. | 3 |
| 7. | List out the objectives of the Right to Information Act. | 3 |
| 8. | What are 'Western disturbances' ? | 3 |
| 9. | Write a short note on tea plantation in India. | 3 |

10.) Explain any three advantages in developing human resource.

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11.) Arrange the items in column 'B' appropriate to column 'A'.

A	B
Vaikunda Swamikal	Araya Samajam
Ayyankali	Thiruvithamkur Muslim Mahajana Sabha
Pandit K.P. Karuppan	Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham
Vakkom Abdulkhader Maulavi	Samathwasamajam

12.) What are the factors that made Gandhiji to select salt as a powerful weapon against the British ?

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13.) What are the situations when complaints about consumer disputes can be filed ?

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14.) Explain the achievements of independent India in the field of space research.

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

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- (A) River Narmada (B) Eastern ghats
(C) Malwa plateau (D) Kochi port

PART - B

16.) Identify the national leaders known as 'Lal-Bal-Pal'.

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OR

Explain the role of newspapers in the formation of Indian Nationalism.

17.) List out the global pressure belts.

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OR

Give reasons for the occurrence of seasons.

18. Write any three features of permanent land revenue settlement.

OR

Who wrote the play 'Nil Darpan' ? How did it influence Indian nationalism ?

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19. Explain the obligatory functions of the State.

OR

What is civic consciousness ? Elucidate the importance of civic consciousness.

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20. Prepare a note on Public expenditure.

OR

List the features of payment banks.

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21. What are the theories regarding the origin of State ?

OR

Explain the role of associations and media in fostering civic consciousness.

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22. Explain the two types of remote sensing based on sources of energy.

OR

What is contour interval ? Establish the relationship between the spacing of contours and slope of landform.

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23. Mention the goals of fiscal policy.

OR

List out the ways in which commercial banks accept deposits.

24. Write a description on International Date Line.

OR

What are local winds ? Write short notes on the following local winds.

- (i) Chinook
- (ii) Loo

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25. Explain the circumstances that led to the American war of Independence based on the following hints :

Hints :

- Mercantilist laws.
- Continental Congresses

OR

Explain the causes and results of the Second World War.

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