SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2025

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

1. The mountain ranges to which Kanchenjunga belongs : 1

   (a) Himadri (b) Eastern Ghats

   (c) Himachal (d) Western Ghats

2. Who formed the Swaraj Party ? 1

   (a) Jai Prakash Narayan (b) C.R. Das

   (c) Subhash Chandra Bose (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

3. 'Public Administration is concerned with the administration of the government'. Whose words are these ? 1

   (a) Aristotle (b) Plato

   (c) Nicholo Machiavelli (d) N. Gladden

4. Identify the tax imposed on the net income or profit of the companies. 1

   (a) Personal Income Tax (b) Property Tax

   (c) Corporate Tax (d) Professional Tax

5. The first iron and steel plant in south India is situated in : 1

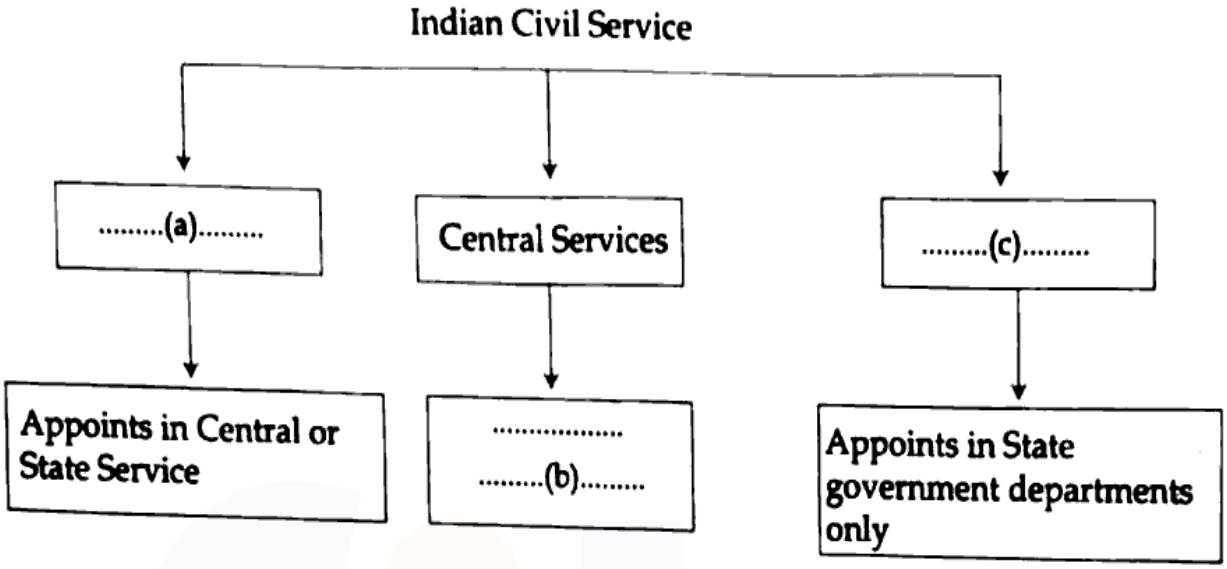
   (a) Jamshedpur (b) Durgapur

   (c) Bokaro (d) Bhadravathi

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6. What is the importance of observation as a method of study in Sociology ? 3

7. Complete the following chart. 3



8. Give an account of the non-conventional sources of energy. 3

9. List out the common characteristics of the Himalayan rivers. 3

10. Explain any three sources of non-tax revenue. 3

11. Arrange the items in column 'B' appropriate to column 'A'. 4

A	B
Ramakrishna Mission	Jyotiba Phule
Satya Shodak Samaj	E.V. Ramaswami Naicker
Brahma Samaj	Swami Vivekananda
Self Respect Movement	Raja Rammohan Roy

12. Explain the results of the early struggles that Mahatma Gandhi took up in India. 4

13. What are the habits formed as a result of consumer education programmes ? 4

14. Prepare short notes on the following : 4
    (a) Malayali Memorial
    (b) Ezhava Memorial

15. Mark and label the given geo information in the outline map of India provided. 4
    (A) Kandla Port
    (B) Eastern Ghats
    (C) River Narmada
    (D) Chota Nagpur Plateau

Score

PART - B

16. What are the recommendations of the Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission ? 3

OR

Mention the factors that led to the decline of Indian textile industry during the British rule.

17. Elucidate the importance of the following days based on the apparent position of the Sun. 3

(a) 21 March
(b) 21 June
(c) 22 December

OR

Write a note on the cyclones.

18. Describe the achievements of Independent India in the economic sector. 3

OR

Elucidate the role of Swadeshi Movement in strengthening Indian nationalism.

19. Explain any two factors which determine civic consciousness. 4

OR

Population is an indispensable factor in the formation of a state. Substantiate the statement.

20. Elucidate the importance of population studies. 4

OR

What is electronic banking ? How is electronic banking helpful to the customers ?

21. What are the different branches of study of Political Science ? 4

OR

Give suggestions to overcome the challenges faced by civic consciousness.

22. What is aerial remote sensing ? Mention its limitations. 4

OR

Compare the salient features of eastings and northings in topographic maps.

23. What is meant by financial institutions ? Write three examples for non-banking financial institutions. 4

OR

Define 'health'. What are the facilities to be ensured for health care ?

Score 5

24. Elucidate the following related to time calculation.
    - Greenwich Mean Time
    - Standard Time

OR

What are planetary winds ? Explain the features of trade winds and westerlies.

25. Analyse the role of Sun Yat-Sen and Mao Zedong in establishing a people's republic in China. 6

OR

Explain the causes and results of the First World War.