

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2020

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

Score

1. The highest range of the Himalaya mountains : 1
 (a) Ladakh (b) Himachal (c) Shiwalik (d) Himadri
2. Name the founder of the political party, Forward Bloc : 1
 (a) Jai Prakash Narayan (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
 (c) Bhagat Singh (d) Aruna Asaf Ali
3. Name the institution constituted at the national level to prevent corruption at administrative, bureaucratic and political levels : 1
 (a) Lokayuktha (b) Ombudsman
 (c) Lokpal (d) State Vigilance Commission
4. The first public sector Iron and Steel plant in India : 1
 (a) Indian Iron and Steel Company
 (b) Hindustan Steel Limited
 (c) Visweswarayya Iron and Steel works Limited
 (d) Tata Iron and Steel Company
5. Co-operation, self help and mutual help are the working principles of : 1
 (a) Development banks (b) Mahila banks
 (c) Payment banks (d) Co-operative banks

6. Link column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'.

A	B
G.P. Pillai	4 Savarna Jatha
Dr. Palpu	3 Nivarthana Prakshobham
C. Keshavan	1 Malayali Memorial
Mannath Padmanabhan	2 Ezhava Memorial

7. Mention the features of the cold weather season in India. 3
8. Elucidate the importance of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 3
9. Write a note on the importance of the study of Sociology. 3
10. Write a short note on Coal Production in India. 3
11. What are the functions of the Reserve Bank of India? 3
12. Explain the Champaran and Kheda Satyagrahas involved by Gandhiji. 4
13. What is budget? Explain three types of budgets. 4
14. Distinguish between the Ryotwari System and the Mahalwari System. 4
15. Mark and label the given geo information in the outline map of India provided. 4
- (A) River Kaveri (B) Chotanagpur Plateau
- (C) Kuchchh Peninsular (D) Karakoram Range

PART - B

16. Write a short note on the states reorganisation of Independent India. 3
- OR
- Explain how Raja Rammohan Roy tried to modernise Indian society.
17. What is Standard time ? Explain how Indian Standard time is determined ? 3
- OR
- How are Cyclones formed ? Differentiate between the Cyclones in Northern and Southern hemispheres.
18. Who founded the University of Viswa Bharati ? What were its peculiarities ? 3
- OR
- Identify any three Iron and Steel industries founded in India with the assistance of foreign countries.
19. Territory is an important factor in the formation of a state substantiate the statement. 4
- OR
- Explain the role of morality in fostering civic consciousness.
20. Explain why the population studies are conducted. 4
- OR
- Explain the various circumstances where the consumers are exploited or cheated.
21. Prepare a note on the topic 'State and Citizen'. 4
- OR
- The collective action of the people and their Co-operation is essential for Civic Consciousness. Explain with examples.
22. The relief in topographical maps are represented by contour lines. 4
- (i) What are contour lines ?
- (ii) What is the colour of contour lines in topographical maps ?
- (iii) What is Contour Interval ?
- (iv) What is the relationship between the spacing of contour and nature of slope ?
- OR
- Substantiate the capability of Buffer analysis in Geographical Information System with examples. List the other analytical capabilities of GIS.

23. List out the Acts for the protection of the consumers apart from the consumer protection Act, 1986.

Score

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OR

Explain how education helps in the development of a country.

24. The apparent movement of the Sun is the basic cause for occurrence of seasons.

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- (i) What is the apparent movement of the Sun ?
- (ii) Compare Uttarayanam and Dakshinayanam.

OR

Answer the following questions related to atmospheric pressure.

- (i) What is atmospheric pressure ?
- (ii) Name the instrument used for measuring atmospheric pressure.
- (iii) How do altitude, temperature and humidity influence atmospheric pressure ?

25. Explain the factors that led to the American War of Independence.

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Hints :

- Mercantilist laws
- Continental congress

OR

Analyse the growth of Nazism in Germany.

Areas to be considered :

- Factors that helped Hitler to come to power in Germany.
- Policy of Hitler in Germany.