

**Model Question Paper-STD X**  
**District Educational Office, Thiruvananthapuram**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**(English)**

**Time : 2½ Hours**

**Maximum Score : 80**

**Instructions:**

- First 20 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Total Questions were given for 160 scores.
- Maximum available score is 80

**1. Question from A to L carries 1 score each (1 x 12 = 12)**

**A. The year of accession of Goa into the Indian Union**

- a) 1958                      b) 1959  
 c) 1960                      d) 1961

**B. The chief architect of the foreign policy of India**

- a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Pattel                      b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 c) V.P.Menon                      d) Fazl Ali

**C. What indicates the expected average years of life of a person?**

- a) Birth rate                      b) Death rate  
 c) Population structure                      d) Life expectancy

**D. The leader of Bolsheviks.**

**E. The center of salt satyagraha in Tamilnadu.**

**F. Through which act the Constitution of India ensures the goal of ‘elementary education for all’**

**G. Name the early struggle of Mahatma Gandhi related to the Plague Bonus.**

**H. Which soil type is formed as a result of monsoon rain and intermittent hot seasons?**

**I. Founder Asiatic society of Bengal.**

**J. Name the pioneer among the social reformers who strived for the modernisation of Indian Society**

**K. Who started the Indian society of Oriental Arts in Culcutta.**

**L. The time estimated at each place, based on the position of the sun.**

**Questions from 2 to 25 carries 3 score each (2 x 24 = 72)**

**2. Name the thinkers who influenced the French Revolution?**

**3. Classify Indian Civil Service.**

**4. Name the research institutions established for the development of Science and Technology in the independent India**

**5. Explain First Continental Congress and its impact?**

**6. What are the features of the bureaucracy?**

**7. Mention the structure of the French Society.**

**8. What is E-governance? Write two examples?**

9. How education helps in the development of a country?
10. List out the features of Peninsular rivers.
11. What are the major recommendations of the National Policy on Education 1986?
12. Who was the chairman of the Lahore Congress Session of 1929? What were the decisions of the Session?
13. Write a short note on Deccan plateau.
14. Write any three principles of India's foreign policy?
15. How healthy persons can participate in the progress of a country?
16. List out the major features of Siwalik ranges.
17. List the things can be assessed from the Contour lines in topographic map.
18. What are the goals of the fiscal policy of Government
19. List out the features of Eastern Highlands.
20. What are the benefits of E-governance?
21. Find out the factors responsible for season changes.
22. Autumn makes the transition from the severity of summer towards winter. Substantiate this statement
23. Indicate the problems faced by the Indian labours in the Industries during the British period.
24. What are the features of Trans Himalayas?
25. Define apparent movement of the sun.

*Questions from 26 to 38 carries 4 score each (4 x 13 = 52)*

26. Examine the importance of Greenwich time and International date line for the calculation of the time.
27. Mark and label the following on the outline map of India provided.  
A. River Kaveri B. Vindhya ranges C. Karakoram D. Chota Nagpur Plateau
28. What are the significance of public administration?
29. List the facilities to be ensured for healthcare
30. Prepare a table showing the various projects and their goals in India to develop education and skills.
31. The integration of the princely states was one of the challenges of an independent India. How India was able to overcome this challenge?
32. What are the features of Himalayan rivers?
33. Elucidate the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in Indian freedom struggle.
34. What are the advantages in developing human resource.
35. Explain Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission?
36. What are the influences of American war of independence in the history of the world?
37. Name the organization set up after the second world war for preserving global peace? Where is it's headquarters? What are it's objectives?
38. Define planetary winds. List different planetary winds.

**Questions from 39 to 42 carries 6 score each (6 x 4 = 24)**

**39. Analyse the circumstances that led to form a provisional government in Russia?**

**40. On the basis of the apparent movement of the sun, examine the importance of the following days.**

- **June 21**
- **September 23**
- **December 22**

**41. Prepare a table showing the features of Western coastal plain and Eastern coastal plain**

**42. Name the regional struggles in which Gandhiji was involved after his returning to India?**

**Write the results of the early struggles of Gandhiji?**

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