

WEFI - SSF
SSLC - EXCELLENCY TEST - 2021



SOCIAL SCIENCE
(ENGLISH)

Time : 2 1/2 Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- First 20 minutes is the cool - off time. You may use the time to read the questions and plan your answers.
- The score and time for each question should be considered while answering
- Read the instructions and questions carefully and answer them.
- Maximum score for the questions 1 - 42 is 80.

Questions 1- a to l. 1 score each (12 x 1 = 12)

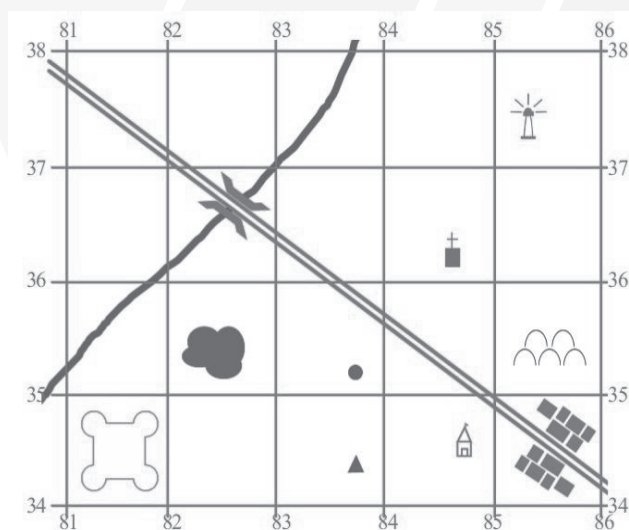
- a. Who said that ‘everyone has some fundamental rights and no government has the right to suspend them’?
- a) Voltaire
 - b) Rousseau
 - c) John Locke
 - d) Thomas Paine
- b. Which was the Act that passed by the British Parliament in 1919 in the pretext of preventing extremist activities?
- c. The Department of states was formed under the leadership of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel for the formation of the integration of princely states. Who was the secretary of the Department of states?
- d. The physiographic division known as the store house of minerals
- The great North Indian plains
 - The peninsular plateau
 - The Himalaya Mountains
 - The coastal plains
- e. Which among the following is a tributary of the River Kaveri
- Indravalli, Kabani, Sabari, Bhima
- f. Which was the last mass movement conducted by Indian National Congress under the leadership of Gandhiji.

- g. Identify the WRONG statement regarding the Himalayan Rivers
- Extensive catchment area
 - High irrigation potential
 - Intensity of erosion is less
 - Flow through deep gorges
- h. Which programme ensures the integrated development of children up to 6 years?
- i. Name the land revenue system implemented by the British in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa
- j. Which is the largest agro based industry in India
- k. Who is known as the father of political science?
1. Identify the local wind that blows towards the southern valleys of the Alps
- Chinook, Foehn, Harmattam, Kalbaisakhi

Questions 2 to 25 - 3 score each

2. As a part of Mercantilism several laws were implemented by the British in their American colonies. Write any three of them.
3. 'Increase in production and progress of a country can be accelerated only if the human resource is developed to the maximum'. Write any three levels of human resource development.
4. What are the benefits available to the public through E-governance?
5. What is standard time? Based on which longitude is the Indian standard time determined?
6. Explain the structure of Indian civil service.
7. What are the facilities to be ensured for the health care?
8. What are the major decisions of Lahore session of Indian National Congress in 1929?
9. Write a short note on Trans Himalayas.
10. Boycotting elections was one of the features of the non-cooperation movement. What were its other features?
11. Explain the significance of the Northern Mountains.
12. What is International Date Line?
13. What were the early regional struggles held in India under the leadership of Gandhiji?
14. Under the leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru, India made great achievements in science and technology and established several research institutions for the development of science and technology. Give examples.

15. Mention the common characteristics of peninsular rivers.
16. Non-Aligned movement and Panchsheel principles are major principles of India's foreign policy. What are the other principles of India's foreign policy?
17. List out the mountain ranges in Himalayas?
18. Distinguish between direct taxes and indirect taxes.
19. What are the methods of study normally applied in sociology? Give a brief description of any one of them.
20. What are the proposals made by social reformers to reform Indian Society?
21. What are the features of fixed deposits?
22. How can we overcome the challenges faced by civic consciousness?
23. Write any three situations where complaints about consumer disputes can be filed.
24. What were the factors that led to the decline of Textile Industry in India during the British rule?.
25. Answer the following questions by analysing the given model reference grids.



- i. Identify any one physical feature shown in the grids.
- ii. Identify the geographical features with six figure grid reference 853373.
- iii. Locate the lake using four figure grid reference method.

Questions 26 to 38 - 4 score each.

26. Explain the role of Subash Chandra Bose in India's freedom struggle.
27. Write any four features of Bureaucracy?
28. List out the major Himalayan rivers and Elucidate their characteristics.
29. What do you mean by Public Administration? Elucidate its importance?.
30. Explain the role of education in Human Resource Development.

31. Elucidate Local time and Greenwich Mean Time. Estimate the Indian Standard Time when the Greenwich Mean Time is 12 midnight.
32. Integration of princely states was one of the major challenges faced by Independent India. How did India overcome this challenge?
33. What are the major recommendations of the National policy on education 1986?
34. Human Resource Development makes possible the development and use of advanced technology. What are the other advantages of Human Resource Development?
35. Mark and label the following geo-information in the given outline map of India provided.
 - Chotanagpur plateau
 - Aravelli mountain
 - River Godavari
 - Patkai Bum
36. What are the far reaching consequences of the Second World War?
37. Arrange the following in chronological order.
 - Kundara proclamation
 - Pandarappatta Vilambaram
 - Attingal Revolt
 - Battle of Colachel
38. Link column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'.

| A | B |
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| INSAT | Aerial Remote sensing |
| IRS | Geo stationary satellite |
| Stereoscope | Geographic information system |
| Computer software | Sun synchronous satellite |

Questions 39 to 42 - 6 score each

39. Explain the background of the French revolution based on the following hints.
 - French society
 - Thinkers and their ideologies.
40. Explain the characteristics of east coastal plain and west coastal plain.
41. Give an account of the differences between Solstics and Equinoxes.
42. Explain the Russian Revolution on the basis of following hints.
 - February Revolution
 - October Revolution

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