

**SSLC SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-1**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT**  
**SOCIALSCIENCE**



**Time: 2½ Hours**

**Total Scores: 80**

*Instructions:*

- 15 minutes is given as cool-off time.
- Use cool-off time to read the questions and plan your answers.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.
- The maximum score for questions from 1 to 35 will be 80.

**PART-1**

**A. Questions 1 to 6. Answer any 4 questions. (1 score each) (1x4=4)**

1. Who portrayed the painting 'Village Drummer'?  
(a) Amritha Sher-Gil (b) Nandalal Bose  
(c) Abanindranath Tagore (d) Raja Ravi Varma
2. Who was the chairman of the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress held in 1929?  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Subash Chandra Bose  
(c) Shoukath Ali (d) K Kelappan
3. An example of direct tax  
(a) Surcharge (b) Corporate tax  
(c) Cess (d) G S T
4. Who is regarded as the father of Sociology?  
(a) D P Mukharjee (b) Karl Marx  
(c) A R Desai (d) Auguste Comte
5. Which place receiving the highest rainfall in the world?  
(a) Chirapunji (b) Shimla  
(c) Manali (d) Jaisalmar
6. The place where the equatorial low pressure belt is known as 'the zone with no winds'.  
(a) Shrieking Sixties (b) Furious Fifties  
(c) Doldrums (d) Roaring Forties

**B. Questions 7 to 10. Answer all the questions. (1 score each) (1x4=4)**

7. Which Land Revenue System was introduced in the North West regions?

- (a) Permanent Land revenue Settlement (b) Riotwari Settlement  
(c) Mahalwari system (d) Subsidiary alliance

8. The first women conference in Kerala was held at:

- (a) Vatakara (b) Payyannur  
(c) Kozhikode (d) Payyambalam

9. One rupee notes and its subsidiary coins are issued by:

- (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Central Finance Department  
(c) Commercial Banks (d) Cooperative Banks

10. In India lignite is found in:

- (a) Jharkhand (b) Neyveli  
(c) Digboi (d) Mumbai-High

**PART-2**

**A. Questions 11 to 15. Answer any 3 questions. (2 score each) (2x3=6)**

11. Who proposed the Wardha Education? Write its major objectives.  
12. What are the methods of study in Sociology?  
13. Explain Instrument of Accession.  
14. What are the causes of Pazhassi Revolt?  
15. Prepare a short note on Personal Income Tax.

**B. Questions 16 to 18. Answer any 2 questions. (2 score each) (2x2=4)**

16. Explain Utharayanam and Dakshinayanam.  
17. What are the two goals of fiscal policy?  
18. What are the features of Payment Banks?

**PART-3**

**A. Questions 19 to 23. Answer any 3 questions. (4 score each) (4x3=12)**

19. Explain the obligatory and discretionary functions of the state.

20. Match the following.

	A	B
1	Indian Standard Time	June 21
2	International Date Line	$82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
3	Sumer solstice	December 22
4	Winter solstice	$180^{\circ}$ longitude

21. Mark and label the given geo-information on the outline map of India provided.
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| (a) Aravalli Ranges      | (b) Tapti        |
| (c) Chota Nagpur Plateau | (d) Kolkata Port |

22. What are the advantages of water transport?

23. What are the important rights of the Consumer Protection Act of 1986?

**B. Questions 24 and 25. Answer any one question. (4 score) (4x1=4)**

24. What is contour lines? What do you know from contour lines?

25. How do the Social Science learning be utilised for the formulation of civic consciousness?

#### **PART-4**

**A. Questions 26 to 29. Answer any 3. (6 score each) (6x3=18)**

26. How did Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany defy world peace?

27. Explain the features of Bureaucracy.

28. What are the features of Sun synchronous satellites?

29. Explain the three functions of the Reserve Bank of India.

**B. Answer any 2 questions from 30 to 32.(6 scores each) (6x2=12)**

30. Evaluate the role of Drain Theory by Dadabai Naoroji in stimulating national feeling among the Indian masses.

31. Explain the events which leads towards United Kerala.

32. What are the advantages in developing human resources?

#### **PART-5**

**A. Questions 33 to 35. Answer any 2 questions. (8 score each) (8x2=16)**

33. Explain American War of Independence from hints.

Hints:

- Mercantalist Laws
- Continental Congress

34. What are the early struggles of Mahatma Gandhi? Explain.

35. What are planetary winds? Explain any two.