

S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2018
SOCIAL SCIENCE
 (English)

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- First 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- The score and time for each question should be considered while answering.
- Answer **all** questions in **Part - A**. Answer **any one** from the questions given under each question number in **Part - B**.

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PART - A

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| 1. | Which was the last mass movement conducted by Indian National Congress under the leadership of Gandhiji ? | 1 |
| 2. | Co-operation, self help and mutual help are the working principles of :
(a) Commercial banks
(b) Co-operative banks
(c) NABARD
(d) Reserve Bank of India | 1 |
| 3. | Who is known as the father of Political Science ? | 1 |
| 4. | Explain the role of Subash Chandra Bose in India's freedom struggle. | 4 |
| 5. | Tamilnadu coast receives comparatively heavy rain during North-east monsoon. Why ?
What is the other name by which North-east monsoon is known ? | 3 |
| 6. | Identify the WRONG statement regarding the Himalayan rivers :
(a) Extensive Catchment area
(b) High irrigation potential
(c) Intensity of erosion is less
(d) Flow through deep Gorges | 1 |

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| 7. Describe the Evolutionary Theory of the origin of state and explain its significance. | 3 |
| 8. What were the factors that led to the decline of textile industry in India during the British rule ? | 4 |
| 9. Which state in India is the leading producer of rubber ? | 1 |
| 10. What are the features of fixed deposits ? | 3 |
| 11. What is meant by observation method of study ? Mention the two types of observations applied in the study of sociology. | 3 |
| 12. Write any four situations where complaints about consumer disputes can be filed. | 4 |
| 13. List out the regions in India where Inland Water Transport is largely used. | 3 |
| 14. Arrange the following events in chronological order. | 4 |
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| 15. Mark and label the given geo-information on the outline map of India provided. | 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) River Krishna (b) Chotanagpur plateau (c) Kandla port (d) Patkaibum hills | |

PART - B

16. Mention the background of making of the Constitution of India. 3
- OR**
- What were the proposals made by social reformers to reform Indian society ?
17. Identify the planetary winds blowing in between the following pressure belts : 3
- (i) Between the Polar highs and Sub-polar lows
 - (ii) Between Sub tropical highs and Equatorial low
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- OR**
- What do you mean by parallelism of axis ? How does it cause seasons ?

18. Write a short note on the Quantitative features of human resources. 4
- OR**
- Elucidate the differences between direct taxes and indirect taxes with examples.
19. Write a note on Central Vigilance Commission. 4
- OR**
- Explain the meaning and significance of Civic Consciousness.
20. Elucidate the role of literature in the emergence of Indian nationalism. 3
- OR**
- Explain the role of major dams in modernizing Indian economy.
21. What is Local time ? Estimate the time at the following longitudes assuming the Greenwich mean time as 10 am. 5
- (i) 45° East longitude
- (ii) 30° West longitude
- OR**
- Explain the formation of Sub-tropical high pressure belts and Sub polar low pressure belts. Identify the planetary wind blowing in between these pressure belts.
22. Define bureaucracy and state its purposes and functions. 4
- OR**
- Describe the role of Associations and democratic system in creating and maintaining civic consciousness.
23. What are the reasons for increasing government expenditure in India ? 4
- OR**
- How do the population studies help government ?
24. Explain the different phases of the formation of people's Republic of China on the basis of following hints. 6
- Hints :**
- Autocracy of Chiang Kai- Shek
 - Mao Zedong
 - People's Republic
- OR**
- Describe the causes and consequences of the Second World War.

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For question number 15.

