



**S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2015**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE (English)**

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

**Instructions :**

- 1) Attempt all questions.
- 2) Answer only after carefully reading the instructions in connection with each question.
- 3) The score for each question is given against the question concerned.
- 4) 15 minutes are given as cool off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.

[SCORE]

- Q1) Prepare a short note on the contributions of Leonardo da Vinci. [3]
- Q2) Mention any two uses of Geographic Information System. [2]
- Q3) Write the main components of a budget. [3]
- Q4) Do you consider that political parties are inevitable in democracy?  
Mention any two of the functions performed by political parties. [3]
- Q5) Point out any three reforms of Napoleon. [3]
- Q6) a) Explain the distribution of global pressure belts on the surface of the earth. [6]

OR

- b) Describe the characteristics of Himalayan rivers. Mention any two Himalayan rivers, the places of their origin and major tributaries of them.

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[SCORE]

- Q7) How does core banking system benefit customers? [2]
- Q8) Name the Act by which Human Rights Commissions are constituted at National and State levels in India. State the powers of the Commission. [4]
- Q9) Examine the results of the battle of Buxar. [2]
- Q10) Match the items in Column 'A' with the suitable items in Column 'B' and 'C'. [4]

	A	B	C
i)	Pamir Knot	Tanzania	Antarctica
ii)	Mt. Kilimanjaro	Central Mountain Chain	Europe
iii)	Vinson Massif	Ural Mountain	Africa
iv)	Central uplands	White continent	Asia

- Q11) How is Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimated in India? [2]
- Q12) Prepare a note on the limitations of United Nations Organization. [3]
- Q13) a) Critically examine the factors that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. [6]

OR

- b) Analyse the causes and consequences of Russian Revolution of 1917.



[SCORE]

- Q14)** Which is the type of soil ideal for cotton cultivation? Mention the areas where this type of soil are mainly found in India and its characteristics. [4]
- Q15)** Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. [2]
- Q16)** Write a short note on disintegration of the Soviet Union. [3]
- Q17)** Physiographic, socio-cultural and economic factors influenced the distribution of population in India. Substantiate the statement. [4]
- Q18)** Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) strengthen globalization. Write any three recommendations of these agreements. [3]
- Q19)** What is meant by Post Modernism? Name any two leading figures of the movement. [3]
- Q20)** List out any two advantages of water transport. [2]
- Q21)** Write one major contribution of each of the following persons. [3]
- a) Sir Cyril Radcliff.
  - b) Potti Sriramalu.
  - c) Homi. J. Bhabha.



Q22) How does acid rain occur? Mention any one of its consequences. [2]

Q23) Regionalism creates parochialism among the people. Elucidate. [3]

Q24) Match the items in Column A with appropriate items in Column B. [4]

	A	B
a)	Channar Revolt	E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
b)	Payyannur Salt Satyagraha	'Onnekal Kodi Malayalikal'
c)	E.M.S. Namboodiripad	K. Kelappan
d)	Vaikkam Satyagraha	1822 - 1859

Q25) Mark and label the following geo-information on the outline map of India provided. [4]

a) The longest Peninsular river in India.

b) Kandla Port.

c) Vindhya range.

d) Varanasi.