

SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY - 2023

SOCIAL SCIENCE

(English)

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- The first 15 minutes is the cool-off time. You may use the time to read the questions and plan your answers.
- Answer all questions in **Part-A**. Answer **any one** from the questions given under each question number in **Part-B**.

	Score
PART - A	
1. The physiographic division known as 'the store house of minerals' :	1
(a) Coastal plains (b) Northern Great plains	
(c) Northern mountain region (d) Peninsular plateau	
2. Which is the last popular struggle organized by Gandhiji in India ?	1
(a) Non-cooperation Movement	
(b) Civil Disobedience Movement	
(c) Quit India Movement	
(d) Khilafat Movement	
3. Which among the following activities reflect civic consciousness ?	1
(a) Environmental pollution (b) Conservation of nature	
(c) Corruption (d) Disobeying the traffic rules	
4. The leading rubber producing state in India :	1
(a) West Bengal (b) Assam (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala	
5. Which among the following is the tax imposed by local self government ?	1
(a) Professional Tax (b) Land Tax	
(c) Stamp duty (d) Corporate Tax	

6. Link column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'.

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A	B
Visva Bharati university	M.A. Ansari
Jamia Millia Islamia	Mahatma Gandhi
Kerala Kalamandalam	Rabindranath Tagore
Wardha Education plan	Vallathol Narayana Menon

7. What are the geographical factors required for rice cultivation ? 3
8. Media plays an important role in the formulation of civic consciousness. Substantiate the statement. 3
9. Write a short note on observation, a method of study in sociology. 3
10. Mention the characteristics of winter season in India. 3
11. What do you mean by budget ? Distinguish between surplus budget and deficit budget. 3
12. Elucidate the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in the national movement of India. 4
13. Mention the compensations for consumer disputes obtained through consumer courts. 4
14. Explain the resistance of Keralavarma Pazhassi Raja against the British in Malabar. 4
15. Mark and label the given geo information in the outline map of India provided. 4
 (A) River Godavari (B) Malwa Plateau
 (C) Eastern Ghats (D) Kochi Port

PART - B

16. List out any three features of the permanent land revenue settlement. 3

OR

Write a note on the integration of the princely states of India.

17. What are local winds ? Give examples for local winds in India. 3

OR

Write a note on spring season.

18. Mention any three causes that led to the first war of Indian Independence, 1857. 3

OR

What are the recommendations of the Kothari Commission of 1964 ?

19. Compare the obligatory functions and the discretionary functions of state. 4

OR

Elucidate the importance of the Right to Information Act.

20. What are the major goals of microfinance ? 4

OR

Explain how healthy persons can participate in the progress of a country.

21. Population is an indispensable factor in the formation of a state. Substantiate the statement. 4

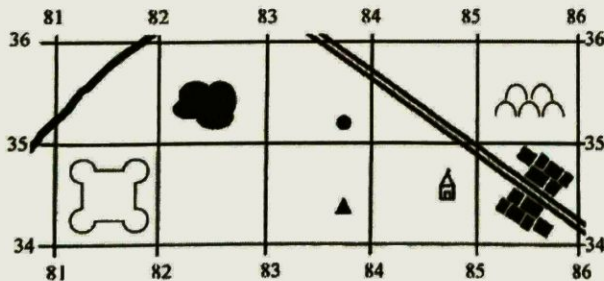
OR

Explain any two categories of Indian civil service.

22. Distinguish between aerial remote sensing and satellite remote sensing. 4

OR

Answer the following questions by analysing the given model reference grids.



- (i) Identify the cultural features shown in the given grids.
 (ii) Locate the settlements and fort using 4-Figure grid reference method.
23. What are the main services provided by non banking financial companies ? 4

OR

Explain how birth rate, death rate and migration affect the population of a country.

24. Explain the following related to the apparent movement of the sun.
- (i) Utharayanam
 - (ii) Dakshinayanam

OR

Explain how equatorial low pressure belt and subtropical high pressure belts are formed. Identify the planetary wind that blows between these pressure belts.

25. Analyse the Russian Revolution on the basis of following hints. 6

Hints :

- February Revolution
- October Revolution

OR

Explain the causes and results of the second world war.

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