

## Kerala SSLC Model exam 2025

### Social Sciences Answer key

#### ANSWER KEY

#### PART - A

1. (c) Solar energy
2. (d) Subhash Chandra Bose
3. (c) Indian Foreign Service
4. (b) Stamp Duty
5. (d) Navigable along the plains

#### 6. Things to take care of during an Interview:

- > Prepare Well – Learn about the company and job role.
- > Dress Neatly – Wear formal clothes and maintain good grooming.
- > Be Punctual – Arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- > Stay Confident – Maintain eye contact and speak clearly.
- > Listen Carefully – Understand questions before answering.
- > Answer Briefly – Be clear and to the point.
- > Use Good Body Language – Sit straight, smile, and avoid fidgeting.
- > Show Interest – Ask smart questions if given a chance.
- > Be Polite – Greet, thank the interviewer, and leave with a smile.
- > Follow Up – If needed, send a thank-you message.

#### 7. Institutions to prevent corruption:

- Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- Lokpal/Lokayukta
- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

#### 8. Role of northern mountain ranges:

- Blocks cold winds from Central Asia
- Traps monsoon winds, causing rainfall
- Source of major rivers, supporting agriculture and settlements

#### 9. Factors favoring Mumbai as a cotton textile center:

- Humid climate suitable for cotton spinning
- Port facilities for importing machinery and exporting goods

- Availability of raw cotton from nearby regions

**10. Tax:** A compulsory financial charge imposed by the government.

**Types:** Direct (e.g., Income Tax), Indirect (e.g., GST), Corporate Tax, Customs Duty.

**11. Correct Matching:**

- Women University → D.K. Karve
- Kerala Kalamandalam → Vallathol Narayana Menon
- Visva Bharati University → Rabindranath Tagore
- Jamia Millia Islamia → M.A. Ansari

**12. Guruwayur Satyagraha:** A 1931-32 movement led by K. Kelappan demanding temple entry rights for lower castes in Guruvayur Temple, Kerala.

**13. Consumer protection institutions:**

- **Consumer Courts:** Redress grievances under the Consumer Protection Act.
- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS):** Ensures product quality and safety.

**14. Characteristics of Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-22):**

- Boycott of British institutions, courts, and goods
- Surrender of titles and honors
- Emphasis on non-violence and Swadeshi

**15. Map Marking:**

- Aravalli Ranges (Rajasthan)
- Visakhapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh)
- Malwa Plateau (Madhya Pradesh)
- River Tapti (flows through Maharashtra and Gujarat)

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## PART - B

**16. Land Revenue Systems during British Rule:**

- **Zamindari System:** Landlords collected taxes.
- **Ryotwari System:** Direct settlement with peasants.
- **Mahalwari System:** Village-level revenue collection.

**OR**

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:** Persuaded princely states to join India post-independence through diplomacy, incentives, and firmness (e.g., Hyderabad and Junagadh).

17. (a) Barometer

(b) Isobars

(c) Atmospheric pressure decreases with altitude due to thinner air.

**OR**

**Spring Season Peculiarities:**

- Mild temperatures, blooming flowers
- Transition between winter and summer

**18. Kurichya Revolt Causes:** The **Kurichya Revolt** in **Wayanad, Kerala**, was a tribal uprising against British rule due to:

1. **High Taxes** – Excessive land revenue demands under the British **Janmi System** burdened the Kurichya and Kurumba tribes.
2. **Oppression** – The British disrupted their traditional lifestyle, forcing them into bonded labor.
3. **Resistance to British Control** – The tribals, known for their warrior traditions, opposed British interference in their land and governance.

**OR**

**Achievements in Science & Technology:**

- ISRO's Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan)
- Nuclear energy advancements
- IT sector growth (e.g., Aadhaar, Digital India)

**19. Microfinance Goals:**

- Provide financial services to the unbanked
- Empower women and reduce poverty
- Encourage entrepreneurship

**OR**

**Objectives:**

- **SSA:** Universalize elementary education.
- **RUSA:** Improve access to quality higher education.

**20. Types of Citizenship:**

- By birth, descent, registration, or naturalization.

**OR**

**Civic Consciousness & Morality:** Ethical behavior (morality) fosters responsibility toward society (civic consciousness).

**21. Cultural Features on Topo Maps:**

- Settlements, roads, religious sites, railways.

OR

**Geostationary Satellites:**

- Orbit equator at 35,786 km altitude
- Fixed position relative to Earth (used for communication, weather).

**22. Theories on State Origin:**

- **Divine Right Theory:** Rulers chosen by God.
- **Social Contract Theory:** People's agreement.
- **Historical Theory:** Evolved over time.
- **Force Theory:** Strong overpowering weak.

OR

**Factors Fostering Civic Consciousness:** Education, media, community engagement, legal awareness.

**23. Cash Credit vs Overdraft:**

Feature	Cash Credit (CC)	Overdraft (OD)
Definition	A short-term loan facility where a borrower can withdraw more than their balance up to a sanctioned limit.	A facility that allows an account holder to withdraw more than the available balance in their account, up to a specified limit.
Purpose	Typically used by businesses for working capital needs.	Can be used by both businesses and individuals to manage temporary cash shortages.
Security	Requires collateral (e.g., stocks, inventory, receivables).	Can be secured (against fixed deposits, property, etc.) or unsecured (depending on bank policy).
Interest Calculation	Charged only on the utilized amount, not on the entire limit.	Charged only on the amount overdrawn, not on the entire sanctioned limit.
Repayment Terms	Usually requires periodic renewal and is repaid through business revenues.	Can be repaid anytime; the facility remains open as long as the bank permits.
Availability	Mostly offered to businesses.	Available to both individuals and businesses.
Limit Determination	Based on the value of collateral and business turnover.	Based on the borrower's creditworthiness, account history, or pledged security.

OR

**Labour Participation Rate:** % of working-age population employed.

**Dependency Ratio:** Ratio of non-workers (children, elderly) to workers.

**24. Monsoon Winds:** Caused by differential land-sea heating. **Trade Winds** shift the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), triggering monsoon.

OR

**Greenwich Meridian:** Prime meridian (0° longitude) for global time zones. **International Date Line:** Marks calendar day change (180° longitude).

**25. American War of Independence:**

- **Mercantilist Laws:** Restricted colonial trade (e.g., Navigation Acts).

- **Enlightenment Thinkers:** Locke (natural rights), Paine (Common Sense).

**OR**

**Fascism in Italy:**

- **Characteristics:** Ultra-nationalism, dictatorship, suppression of dissent.
- **Mussolini's Measures:** Blackshirts militia, Lateran Treaty with Vatican, imperialist policies.