

SSLC EXAM MARCH 2025

Social Science Answer Key

PART-A

1. (a) **Himadri**
2. (b) **C.R. Das**
3. (d) **N. Gladden**
4. (c) **Corporate Tax**
5. (d) **Bhadravathi**
6. **Observation in Sociology** helps in understanding social behavior, interaction patterns, and cultural norms in a natural setting.
7. **Complete the chart:**
 - (a) **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**
 - (b) **State Public Service Commission (SPSC)**
8. **Non-conventional Sources of Energy:** Solar energy, Wind energy, Hydroelectric power, Biomass energy, Geothermal energy.
9. **Common characteristics of Himalayan Rivers:**
 - Perennial nature (flow throughout the year)
 - Origin from glaciers
 - High sediment load and large basins
10. **Three sources of Non-Tax Revenue:**
 - Fees and fines collected by the government
 - Profits from government undertakings (e.g., Railways, LIC)
 - Charges for public utilities (electricity, water supply, etc.)
11. **Matching the items:**
 - Ramakrishna Mission → **Swami Vivekananda**
 - Satya Shodak Samaj → **Jyotiba Phule**
 - Brahma Samaj → **Raja Rammohan Roy**
 - Self Respect Movement → **E.V. Ramaswami Naicker**

12. **Results of Gandhi's early struggles in India:**

- Popularized the method of **non-violent resistance**
- Brought national attention to peasant struggles (Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad Mill Strike)
- Strengthened **Indian nationalism**

13. **Habits formed through Consumer Education:**

- Rational decision-making while purchasing
- Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities
- Ethical purchasing and complaint lodging

14. **Short Notes:**

- **Malayali Memorial:** A petition submitted in 1891 demanding greater representation for Malayalis in government jobs.
- **Ezhava Memorial:** A petition in 1896 by the Ezhava community seeking government job opportunities and social equality.

15. **Mark and Label on the Outline Map of India:**

- (A) Kandla Port
- (B) Eastern Ghats
- (C) River Narmada
- (D) Chota Nagpur Plateau



PART-B

16. Recommendations of Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission:

- Establishment of **University Grants Commission (UGC)**
- **Vocational and liberal education** reforms
- Promotion of **higher education and research**

OR

Decline of Indian Textile Industry During British Rule:

- Heavy **import duties** on Indian textiles
- Cheap **machine-made British goods** flooding the Indian market
- Decline of **handloom weavers** due to loss of patronage

17. **Importance of the Given Dates:**

- **21 March:** Vernal Equinox, equal day and night.
- **21 June:** Summer Solstice, longest day in the Northern Hemisphere.
- **22 December:** Winter Solstice, shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere.

OR

Cyclones: Intense low-pressure systems causing heavy rain and strong winds. Examples include hurricanes, typhoons, and tropical storms.

18. **Economic Achievements of Independent India:**

- Green Revolution (agriculture productivity)
- Industrialization and infrastructure development
- Digital transformation and economic reforms (1991 liberalization)

OR

Role of Swadeshi Movement:

- Boycott of British goods
- Encouragement of indigenous industries
- Strengthening of Indian nationalism

19. **Two Factors Determining Civic Consciousness:**

- **Awareness of Rights and Duties**
- **Respect for Public Property and Law**

OR

Population as a Factor in State Formation:

- Provides human resources for development
- Influences **political representation** and governance

20. **Importance of Population Studies:**

- Helps in **planning resources and policies**
- Assesses **economic growth**
- Identifies **population trends** and challenges

OR

Electronic Banking and Its Benefits:

- Online money transfers and transactions
- 24/7 banking services

- Enhanced security and convenience

21. **Branches of Political Science:**

- Political Theory
- Public Administration
- International Relations

OR

Ways to Overcome Civic Challenges:

- Promoting **civic education**
- Strengthening **community engagement**
- Enforcing **strict laws**

22. **Aerial Remote Sensing and Its Limitations:**

- Captures high-resolution images from aircraft
- Limitations: **Expensive, affected by weather conditions**

OR

Difference Between Eastings and Northings in Maps:

- **Eastings:** Vertical grid lines, increase **eastward**
- **Northings:** Horizontal grid lines, increase **northward**

23. **Financial Institutions and Three Examples of Non-Banking Financial Institutions:**

- Financial Institutions: Provide services such as lending, deposits, and investments.
- Examples: LIC, NABARD, Mutual Funds

OR

Definition of Health and Facilities for Health Care:

- Health: **State of complete physical, mental, and social well-being**
- Facilities: **Hospitals, sanitation, nutrition, vaccination programs**

24. **Time Calculation:**

- **Greenwich Mean Time (GMT):** Reference for world time zones.
- **Standard Time:** Local time fixed for a country's meridian.

OR

Planetary Winds and Their Features:

- **Trade Winds:** Blow from **subtropical high** to equatorial low.
- **Westerlies:** Move from **subtropical high** to **temperate low**.

25. **Role of Sun Yat-Sen and Mao Zedong in China:**

- Sun Yat-Sen: Leader of **Chinese Revolution of 1911**, established the **Republic of China**.
- Mao Zedong: Leader of **Communist China (People's Republic of China, 1949)**, introduced policies like the **Great Leap Forward**.

OR

Causes and Results of First World War:

- **Causes:** Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, Nationalism (MAIN)
- **Results:** Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, Redrawing of Borders