

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT III - 2025-26**  
**SSLC Model Question Paper**  
**Social Science**

Std: X

Time: 2½ Hours

Max Score: 80

**Instructions**

- There is a 'Cool of time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time. Use this time to get familiar with question and to plan your answers
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before answering
- Answer the questions considering score and time.
- Some questions are given with choices. Answer any one question from the choices
- For answering the map question use the outline map of the world provided.

**Answer all questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score.****(8 × 1 = 8)**

1. Given below are the groups of certain persons and works of Renaissance period. Identity the group with respect to the similar field.

- A. Copernicus, Martin Luther, Isaac Newton
- B. Leonardo Davinci, Raphael, Petrarch
- C. Utopia, Don Quixote, Divine Comedy
- D. Mona Lisa, Last Judgment, Gattamelata

2. The table given below contains different climatic regions and the indigenous people living there. Match them suitably.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| a) Savanna Climatic Region    | i) Lappas    |
| b) Equatorial Climatic Region | ii) Maasai   |
| c) Tundra Region              | iii) Bushmen |
| d) Hot desert                 | iv) Pygmy    |

- A. a – iv, b – iii, c – ii, d – i
- B. a – iii, b – ii, c – i, d – iv
- C. a – ii, b – iv, c – i, d – iii
- D. a – i, b – iii, c – iv, d – ii

3. Find examples of economic goods from the following.

- a. Sunlight
- b. Clothes
- c. Air
- d. Vehicles

- A. a and b
- B. b and d
- C. d and a
- D. a and c

4. The precipitation experienced in the form of water drops is rain. Different types of rain received in different regions are given below. Match them appropriately.

|                                                    |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. The monsoon rain received in Kerala             | a) Convectional Rain<br>b) Orographic Rain |
| 2. 4 'o' clock rain received in Equatorial regions | c) Frontal Rain<br>d) Cyclonic Rain        |

- A. 1 - a, 2 - b  
B. 1 - b, 2 - a  
C. 1 - c, 2 - d  
D. 1 - a, 2 - d

5. Find out the correct pair

|      |                   |    |                                 |
|------|-------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| i)   | V.P. Menon        | a) | Agrarian Reforms Committee      |
| ii)  | Justice Fazal Ali | b) | Panchasheel Principles          |
| iii) | J. C. Kumarappa   | c) | Integration of Princely States  |
| iv)  | Zhou Enlai        | d) | State Reorganisation Commission |

- A. i - d, ii - a, iii - c, iv - b  
B. i - c, ii - d, iii - a, iv - b  
C. i - b, ii - a, iii - d, iv - c  
D. i - c, ii - a, iii - b, iv - d

6. Find the area that is not included for calculating Human Development Index

- A. Long and healthy life  
B. Defence  
C. A decent standard of living  
D. Knowledge

7. Choose the correct statement which is related to the Savanna Climatic region.

- a) Grass lands found between 10° and 30° latitudes in both the hemispheres  
b) Dry summer and humid winter experienced  
c) Deciduous trees and tall grasses are the dominant types of vegetation  
d) Fruits and vegetables are mainly cultivated

- A. a and b are correct  
B. a and c are correct  
C. only d is correct  
D. only c is correct

8. Which one of the following organisations initiated the movement for the Right to Information (RTI)?

- A. Bharatiya Kisan Union
- B. Shetkari Sanghatana
- C. Raita Sangha
- D. Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan

**Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.**

**(7 × 2 = 14)**

9. Anu is unable to get a better job despite having higher education. Evaluate Anu's problem through the sociological imagination approach and commonsense knowledge approach.
10. Define fuel. Write an example of renewable fuel.
11. List any two inventions in the field of science and technology that helped geographical exploration.
12. Name the treaty which stated that the princely states of India should maintain their status quo? What was the outcome of this treaty?
13. Examine the role of the conservation of resources in sustainable development.
14. Elucidate how the policies of Swaraj Party differ from Gandhian method of struggle.
15. The disintegration of rocks is called weathering. How does this process become useful to humans.

**Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score**

**(8 × 3 = 24)**

16. Explain the importance of consumer education. Suggest the ways to implement consumer education in schools.
17. 'Totalitarianism that emerged in the twentieth century was a challenge to human values'. Substantiate the statement.
18. Compare the Equatorial Climatic region and the Tundra region based on the indicators given below:
  - Climate
  - Natural Vegetation
  - Agriculture
19. A) Evaluate the role of art and culture of the tribal communities in enriching Indian culture.

**OR**

- B) Elucidate the role of national integration in overcoming the challenges faced by pluralism in Indian society.
20. Explain how the cyclical velocity of money affects economic growth.

21. A) While the Indian constitution upholds democratic values, what kind of impact does communalism, as a societal evil, create in society.

**OR**

- B) Analyse how environmental movements reflect the conflict between unscientific development and environmental protection.
22. What are the initiatives implemented to attain food self sufficiency in Independent India? Why are they called revolutions?
23. Explain the difference in fixing interest by commercial bank for various deposits.

**Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.**

**(6 × 4 = 24)**

24. A) It was the interests of the middle class that reflected in the reforms of Napoleon. Substantiate the statement.

**OR**

- B) Why did the first and the second estates existed in the french society support the despotic regime in France? Explain.
25. Identify the given geoinformation and mark them on the outline map of the world provided.
- A. The largest hot desert in the world.
  - B. The climatic region found along the coast of the Mediterranean sea.
  - C. Temperate grass land in Asia.
  - D. The climatic region where the coniferous evergreen trees are found in abundance.
26. A) The objectives of the Planning Commission and NITI Aayog were adequate to meet the needs of the respective periods. Evaluate this statement.

**OR**

- B) Which Committee was established in Kerala for the growth of the knowledge economy? Explain its functions.
27. Today, traps such as fake news, financial fraud and privacy violations exist in the digital space. Evaluate the role of media literacy and digital literacy in making digital spaces safe.
28. The Jallianwala Bagh incident was the result of the British effort to suppress the freedom movement that was gathering momentum in India. Substantiate the statement.
29. A) Which types of weathering are caused by each of the following factors? Explain how.
- Temperature
  - Roots of trees

**OR**

- B) Though volcanoes are destructive, people live in volcanic regions. Why?

**Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score.**

**(2 × 5 = 10)**

30. A) Renaissance is the shift from the divine centred outlook to the human centred outlook. Substantiate the statement by evaluating the renaissance painting.

**OR**

- B) Analyse how the various sections of the people participated in the civil disobedience movement.

31. A) It is essential to expand the use of renewable energy resources to solve the energy crisis. Justify.

**OR**

- B) Examine the fact given below and answer the questions that follow

In the atmospheric layer that lies closest to the Earth, the temperature decreases with height.

- a. Name the phenomenon
- b. Name the layer of the atmosphere that the phenomenon happens
- c. If the atmospheric temperature at sea level is 30° C, what would be the temperature at the altitude of 2 km?
- d. Why is low temperature experienced at Ooty and Munnar.