

Sl. No.

**SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY - 2017.**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

(English)

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

**Instructions :**

- First 15 minute is given as cool off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.
- The score and time for each question should be considered while answering.
- 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 theories on the origin of state are given below. Find out the theory which is most acceptable. 1  
(a) Divine Origin Theory (b) Social Contract Theory  
(c) Evolutionary Theory (d) Power Theory
2. Give a brief description about the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in Indian National Movement. 3
3. Identify the wrong statement about Ganga River and make necessary correction. 1  
(a) Yamuna is a major tributary (b) Originates from Gaumukh caves  
(c) Joins Arabian Sea (d) About 2500 km in length
4. Define 'health'. What are the facilities to be ensured for health care? 4
5. Define Political Science. Point out the different branches of its study. 3
6. Name the military wing floated by Bhagat Singh, Chandrasekhar Azad, Rajguru and Sukh Dev for armed revolution. 1
7. Explain the reason for the occurrence of winter rainfall in the Punjab region. What is the agricultural significance of this rain in India? 3

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3

8. List out the functions of Reserve Bank of India and elaborate any one function. 3
9. What are the methods of study normally applied in sociology? Give a brief description of any one of them. 3
10. To which party does Clement Attlee, who became the Prime Minister of Britain immediately after the Second World War, belong? 1
11. Name the places in Tamil Nadu where nuclear power plants are located. 1
12. Name the leaders who signed the Panchasheel agreement. What are the important principles included in it? 3
13. Name any two Commercial Banks. 1
14. Choose the right answer from the bracket. 1  
Which country assisted India's iron and steel industrial firm at Bhilai?  
(Soviet Union, Britain, Germany, America)
15. Which are the regions in India where inland water transport is largely used? 3
16. Match the items in column 'A' with appropriate items given in columns 'B' and 'C'. 4

A	B	C
The First Kerala State Political Conference	NV Joseph	1941
United Kerala Convention	Panampalli Govinda Menon	1932
Cochin Rajya Prajamandalam	Ottappalam	1947
Nivarthana Prakshobham (Abstention movement)	Thrissur	1921

17. Mark and label the following on the outline map of India provided : 4
- (a) The mineral rich plateau in the North-eastern part of peninsular India
- (b) The largest coal field in India
- (c) The major peninsular river flowing through Tamil Nadu
- (d) Mountain range just North of Narmada River

**PART - B**

18. Analyse how the February Revolution and October Revolution led to the formation of Soviet Union. 6

OR

Explain how Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany became threats to World Peace.

19. Give the reason for the occurrence of seasons. 3

OR

Name the dry local wind that blows down the Northern slopes of Rocky mountain. What is its agricultural significance ?

20. What is meant by Public Administration ? Bring out its significance. 4

OR

Write short notes on any two factors which influence the formation of civic consciousness.

21. How did the British land revenue policies affect the farmers in India ? 3

OR

How did Indian leaders utilise education to promote unity among Indians against the British ?

22. Explain the importance of the following days with reference to the apparent position of the sun : 5

- June 21
- December 22

OR

Analyse the role of trade winds in the formation of south-west monsoon winds and North-east monsoon winds.

23. Name any two government departments working for the protection of Consumers' interests. How do these departments ensure the interests of consumers ? 4

OR

What are the important reasons for the increase of public expenditure ? Write two examples each for developmental expenditure and non-developmental expenditure.

24. State the features of Swadeshi movement started against the partition of Bengal. 3

OR

Who wrote the Drama 'Nil Darpan' ? How did it influence the National Movement ?

25. Describe briefly the basic features of Bureaucratic organisation in democratic countries. 4

OR

Explain the need for civic consciousness.

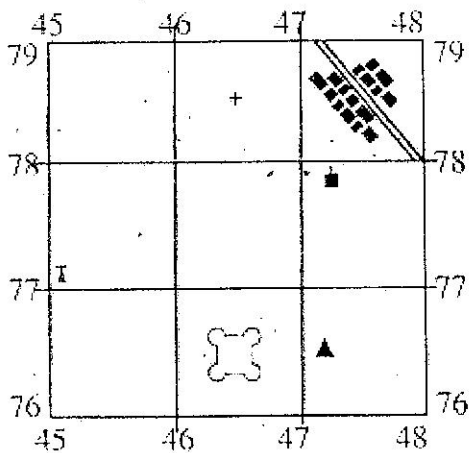
26. What are the circumstances where the consumers are exploited ? What can consumers do if they are cheated ? 4

OR

Analyse the table given below and give your conclusions.

Year	Internal Debt (₹ Lakh crore)	External Debt (₹ Lakh crore)	Total Debt (₹ Lakh crore)
2010-11	26.7	1.5	28.2
2015-16	52.9	2.1	55.0

27. Analyse the given reference grids and answer the following questions. 4



- (a) Locate the settlements in 4 figure grid reference method  
 (b) Locate the spring in 6 figure grid reference method  
 (c) Identify the features with the following grid references.  
 (i) 473765  
 (ii) 4676

OR

Explain the terms "Spatial Resolution" and "Spectral signature".

For Question No. 17

