

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

Std: X

Time: 2½ Hours

Max Score: 80

Instructions

- There is a 'Cool off 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. Find the relation between the two parts of item 'a' and fill in the blank of item 'b' accordingly

- a. Gattamelata : Donatello
b. Pieta :

- A.** Leonardo da vinci
B. Raphael
C. Michelangelo
D. Titian

2. Identify the climatic region from the hints given below and match them accordingly.

Hints

- i. The region where coniferous trees are found in abundance
ii. Plants grow only in summer
iii. Long and humid summer and short dry winter are experienced
iv. Dry summer and humid winter experienced

Climatic regions

- a. Tundra region
b. Mediterranean climatic region
c. Taiga region
d. Monsoon climatic region
- A.** i – c, ii – a, iii – d, iv – b
B. i – a, ii – b, iii – c, iv – d
C. i – b, ii – d, iii – a, iv – c
D. i – d, ii – c, iii – b, iv – a

3. Some Sustainable Development Goals are given below. Identify the economic goal from them.

- A. Affordable and Clean Energy
- B. No Poverty
- C. Quality Education
- D. Climate Action

4. Which of the following statements are true with respect to the Coriolis effect?

- i. In the Northern Hemisphere the wind gets deflected towards its right.
- ii. The trade winds blow as northeast winds in the Northern Hemisphere.
- iii. The trade winds blow as southwest winds in the Southern Hemisphere.

- A. i and ii are true iii is false
- B. i and ii are false, iii is true
- C. All are true
- D. All are false

5. Find out the true and false statements.

- i. Subas Chandra Bose presided over the Lahore Congress
- ii. Swaraj Party was formed by CR Das and Motilal Nehru.
- iii. During the Quit India movement, a government was formed under the leadership of Chittu Pandey in Satara.
- iv. The Royal Indian Navy mutiny began on February 18, 1946.

- A. i and ii are true, iii and iv are false.
- B. i and iv are true, ii and iii are false.
- C. ii and iv are true, i and iii are false.
- D. i and iii are true, ii and iv are false.

6. Under which law, separate judicial system was established for consumer protection in India?

- A. Consumer Protection Act, 1986
- B. Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- C. Food Safety Standards Act 2006
- D. National Food Security Act 2013

7. Find out the suitable items from column B for the items given in Column A.

A	B
a) World Meteorological Organisation	i. Disarmament ii. Prepared agenda 21
b) Stockholm Conference	iii. Environmental Conservation and development
c) Earth Summit	iv. Organises World Climate Conferences

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

8. Find out the statements related to Mandal Commission among the following.

- i. appointed to study the social and educational backwardness of the OBC communities.
- ii. also known as the second Backward Classes Commission,
- iii. recommended 50% reservation for Backward classes.
- iv. headed by B.P Mandal

- A. i, ii, iv are related
- B. i, ii, iii are related
- C. All are related
- D. Only i and ii are related

Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score. (7 × 2 = 14)

- 9. Commonsense knowledge has several limitations in analysing personal and social problems. Substantiate the statement.
- 10. Characteristics of a major fossil fuel are given below. Identify the fuel and elucidate its uses.
 - Originates from plant remains
 - High carbon content.
 - Found either in black or brown colour.
- 11. Compare merchant capitalism with industrial capitalism.
- 12. What is Nirbhaya Movement? Mention the main demands put forward by this movement.
- 13. As a student, write down the suggestions you can give for the conservation of natural resources.
- 14. Elucidate the common features of the early struggles participated by Mahatma Gandhi in India.
- 15. What is meant by the focus of an earthquake? Name the point on the Earth's surface that lies closest to the focus.

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

(8 × 3 = 24)

- 16. The bicycle that Rahul's father bought him got damaged after a week and he could not use it. When he approached the shopkeeper, the shop keeper was not willing to replace it or repair it. As a customer, where should Rahul's father lodge a complaint? What are the things to be considered while lodging the complaint?

17. It was the proper utilisation of the wealth that made industrial revolution possible in England. Substantiate the statement.
18. Some facts related to the equatorial climatic region are given below. Mention the reasons for them.
- Winter is not generally experienced.
 - Convectional rainfall occurs quite often in the afternoon.
 - The flora thrives abundantly
19. A) Tribal societies in India organised numerous struggles against inequality and oppression and fought for justice. Examine the relevance of this statement based on the main resistance raised by them.

OR

- B) Analyse the role of language in maintaining the social system of India.
20. Explain how deposits and lending loans influence the operations of commercial banks.
21. A) Which movement was formed against the Sardar Sarovar project on the Narmada river? Elucidate its characteristics.

OR

- B) Evaluate how the separatist movements became a challenge to the unity of the nation.
22. Subas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army (INA) were able to put the British government into a crisis during the second world war. Substantiate.
23. Explain the role of Repo rates and Reverse Repo rates in controlling inflation.

Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.
(6 × 4 = 24)

24. A) How did the structure of the French parliament called Estates General lead to the Tennis Court Oath? Elucidate.

OR

- B) Why did the third estate in France opposed the rule of the Bourbon Kings while the first and second estates supported them.
25. Identify the given geoinformation and mark them on the outline map of the world provided
- a) The hot desert located in India.
 - b) The climatic region located between latitudes of 55° and 70° in the Northern Hemisphere.
 - c) The tropical grasslands in Africa
 - d) The hot desert located in South America

26. A) Write the equation to find the Physical Quality Life Index. Explain what each of the indices in the equation denote.

OR

- B) Explain the inventions that led to various industrial revolutions and their characteristics?
27. How do the discussions within the families help in nurturing democratic values among children and shaping their opinions on social issues?
28. Early governments in Independent India followed an economic policy of strengthening the public sector. Substantiate the statement with examples.
29. A) Earthquakes are sudden movements, while plate movements are slow movements. Explain how they are interrelated.

OR

- B) Distinguish between endogenic movements and exogenic movements. Elucidate their causative factors.

Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score. (2 × 5 = 10)

30. A) Explain how the Quit India Movement become a mass movement even after the imprisonment of the main leaders including Mahatma Gandhi.

OR

- B) Whether Renaissance is the revival of the ancient period or the negation of the medieval period? State your arguments by analysing the background of the Renaissance.
31. A) Which type of exogenic movement does Urulpottal belong to? Do you agree with the statement that certain high-range areas of Kerala are prone to Urulpottal? If yes, why? What measures can be adopted to mitigate the impact of Urulpottal?

OR

- B) What is meant by the diurnal range of temperature? Calculate the diurnal range of temperature and the mean daily temperature if the maximum temperature is 32°C and the minimum temperature is 17°C recorded at a place. Which city experiences a lower diurnal range of temperature: Thiruvananthapuram or Kanpur? Why?