

**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.
- Affordable and Clean Energy
  - No Poverty
  - Quality Education
  - Climate Action
4. Which of the following statements are true with respect to the Coriolis effect?
- In the Northern Hemisphere the wind gets deflected towards its right.
  - The trade winds blow as northeast winds in the Northern Hemisphere.
  - The trade winds blow as southwest winds in the Southern Hemisphere.
- i and ii are true iii is false
  - i and ii are false, iii is true
  - All are true
  - All are false
5. Find out the true and false statements.
- Subas Chandra Bose presided over the Lahore Congress
  - Swaraj Party was formed by CR Das and Motilal Nehru.
  - During the Quit India movement, a government was formed under the leadership of Chittu Pandey in Satara.
  - The Royal Indian Navy mutiny began on February 18, 1946.
- i and ii are true, iii and iv are false.
  - i and iv are true, ii and iii are false.
  - ii and iv are true, i and iii are false.
  - i and iii are true, ii and iv are false.
6. Under which law, separate judicial system was established for consumer protection in India?
- Consumer Protection Act, 1986
  - Consumer Protection Act, 2019
  - Food Safety Standards Act 2006
  - 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?

# Social Science

General

Set A

## Performa for Scoring & Marking Scheme

Qn. No	Score	Value Points	Instructions
1	1	C. Michelangelo	
2	1	A. i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b	
3	1	A. Affordable and Clean Energy	
4	1	A. i and ii are true iii is false	
5	1	C. ii and iv are true, i and iii are false.	
6	1	A. Consumer Protection Act, 1986	
7	1	D. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii	
8	1	A. i, ii, iv are related	
9	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides only partial knowledge</li> <li>• Relies on speculations or practices</li> <li>• Bases itself on stereotypes</li> <li>• Not based on scientific observations or studies.</li> <li>• Complex social problems cannot be understood (Any two)</li> </ul>	
10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coal</li> <li>• Metallurgy</li> <li>• Used to make wax, oil, medicines, pesticides, and dyes</li> <li>• Used as a main source of thermal energy</li> </ul> (You may include appropriate points)	
11	2	<p><b>Merchant Capitalism</b></p> <p>In this system, merchants supplied raw materials to artisans living in rural areas. The artisans manufactured goods in cottage based production. These merchants acted as intermediaries between producers and consumers.</p> <p><b>Industrial capitalism.</b></p> <p>Those who invested their wealth in industries became the owners of industries and made huge profits. With this, merchant capitalism gave way to industrial capitalism.</p>	
12	2	<p>The Nirbhaya Movement is a mass movement that was formed in Delhi against violence against women.</p> <p>The main demands raised by the Nirbhaya Movement were to take</p>	

		strong legal action against sexual violence against women, speed up the legal process in such cases, and ensure exemplary punishment.	
13	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant trees</li> <li>• To prevent pollution</li> <li>• To reduce or avoid plastics</li> <li>• Prevent deforestation (Write any two)</li> </ul>	
14	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Struggles for peasants and labourers</li> <li>• Regional Struggles</li> <li>• Familiarised Gandhiji's Satyagraha, based on non-violence (Write any two)</li> </ul>	
15	2	<p>The point inside the Earth from which the energy is released is called the focus or hypocentre.</p> <p>The point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus is called the epicentre.</p>	
16	3	Rahul's father can file a complaint with the respective office or consumer courts. Persons with grievance can write a detailed complaint on a white paper and submit it directly to the consumer dispute redressal court, along with supporting documents as evidence like bills.	
17	3	The Spanish and Portuguese kings directly controlled colonial trade. They used the wealth thus earned to build and renovate palaces. England conducted their colonial trade through joint-stock companies. They reinvested their profits back into their businesses. This reinvestment substantially contributed to the growth of industries in England, playing a crucial role in its economic development.	
18	3	<p>The equatorial region receives vertical solar rays throughout the year. The high rate of insolation received here causes consistently high temperature. Because of this, the region does not experience winter.</p> <p>The mornings experience moderate temperature but as the day progresses, it increases considerably. This significant rise in temperature causes a high rate of evaporation, followed by heavy downpours of convectional rain in the afternoons.</p> <p>The high temperature and abundant rainfall in this region pave the way for luxuriant vegetation growth.</p>	
19	3	<p>A)</p> <p>Santhal Revolt</p> <p>Exploitation by landlords, money lenders and British Officials.</p> <p>Forced displacement from traditional lands, Major leaders: Sidhu Murmu, Kanhu Murmu</p> <p>Munda Revolt</p>	

	3	<p>The exploitation and oppression of the landlords on the Munda tribal societies. Intervention by the British in land ownerships. Major leader – Birsa Munda.</p> <p>Kurichia Kurumba Revolt</p> <p>Excessive taxation, forced displacement from traditional land, confiscation of property etc.</p> <p>Major leader: Raman Nambi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>Make Cultural Traditions Organic</p> <p>Oral songs helped preserve traditional values, social norms and historical events.</p> <p>Languages preserve the traditions of their respective societies through oral transmission overtime and with adaptations, through written records.</p> <p>The traditions, stories, and values of each society nurture its culture.</p> <p>Provides a Sense of Identity</p> <p>As the Malayalam-speaking people are known as Malayalees, people are connected to their identities through language.</p> <p>Eg: Tamils, Biharis and Punjabis</p> <p>Fosters Respect for and Coexistence with Cultural Diversity</p> <p>We can learn about different cultures and foster respect and coexistence through various languages.</p>	
20	3	<p>Banks keep a portion of the deposits received as reserves and lend the rest to entrepreneurs. Commercial banks charge interest on the various loans they provide to their customers. The interest rate charged to borrowers is higher than the interest rate paid to depositors. The difference between the interest paid to depositors and the interest charged from borrowers is the income of banks</p>	
21	3	<p>A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narmada Bachao Andolan</li> </ul> <p>Worked against the eviction of Tribal people</p> <p>Worked to protect the livelihoods of indigenous people</p> <p>Stood against unjust evictions and rehabilitation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>Khalistan Movement</p> <p>The Khalistan movement emerged in Punjab with the demand for a separate nation called Khalistan for the Sikh people.</p> <p>This movement was led by an extremist faction of the Sikh community.</p>	

		<p>They adopted armed means to achieve their goal of a separate nation.</p> <p>The militants made the Golden Temple in Amritsar, a prominent Sikh shrine, their centre.</p> <p>Separatist movements in Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p>The separatist movements in Jammu and Kashmir are working with the aim of either dividing Kashmir from India and making it an independent nation or joining Pakistan. The armed insurgencies carried out by them have raised a major threat to the security, unity and integrity of the country.</p>	
22	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During World War II, Subhas Chandra Bose who reached Singapore took up the leadership of the Indian National Army (INA).</li> <li>• He reorganised the INA and, marched to India with the Japanese army.</li> <li>• The country witnessed wide spread protests against the trial of INA soldiers and leaders.</li> </ul>	
23	3	<p>When RBI increases repo and reverse repo rates, the commercial banks also change these rates. When these rates are increased, the money available with the commercial banks for lending fall because at a higher rate of interest the commercial banks will take less loans from RBI and deposit more in the RBI. In the same way the loan taken by the public will also be less. So the money available in the economy also would be less. When the rate of interest is high, people will prefer to save more money rather than spend, because the reward for not consuming is greater. The money held by the public flows to commercial banks and from there to the Reserve Bank.</p>	
24	4	<p>A)</p> <p>The French parliament was divided into three – Third estate constituted the majority – One vote for one house – First two houses supported this - The first and second estates came together and they have majority to control the government -the grievances and demands of the third estate was not resolved. Louis XVI closed the hall where the assembly used to be held and placed it under military guard – Led by Jean – Sylvian Bailly, the Abbe Sieyes and Mirabeau, the representatives of the Third estate met on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1789 at nearby tennis court.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>The first and second estates had power and privilege. Third Estate, which comprised of the majority of population, lived in poverty – They obliged to pay various taxes – They had to perform services that were unpaid and compulsory. Rise of middle class and their deep discontentment are also to be explained.</p>	

25	4	<p>A. Thar desert  B. Taiga  C. Savanna  D. Atacama</p>	
26	4	<p>A)</p> $PQLI = \frac{(LEI+IMI+B LI)}{3}$ <p>Basic Literacy Index (BLI): Basic literacy is the percentage of the population that can read and write.</p> <p>Infant Mortality Index (IMI): Infant mortality rate refers to the number of deaths of infants under the age of one per 1,000 live births.</p> <p>Life Expectancy Index (LEI): Life expectancy is calculated based on the average number of years a person lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invention of the steam engine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergence of the factory system</li> <li>• Changes in production and transportation</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of electricity in the place of steam.</li> <li>• Expansion into new areas of production and distribution</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Electronics &amp; Automation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of robotics and automation in factories</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. The era of advanced technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The beginning of Internet of Things (IoT) sensors and Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Nanotechnology</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Human-centric approach to digital technologies including AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable productivity growth and expansion of smart factories through technologies like AI, IoT and Robotics.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
27	4	<p>A child's socialisation process starts from the family</p> <p>The traditional beliefs and perceptions of the family, influences opinion formation.</p> <p>The child is a participant or a witness in the discussion held in the family in which politics, beliefs, religion, literature, etc. are all topics. In this way, the family has the first place in the formation of the child's opinion on various issues.</p>	

28	4	<p>To form the Planning Commission in India based on the economic planning model of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>Post-independent India followed a mixed economy, giving importance to the public sector.</p> <p>Irrigation facilities and power generation were necessary for the development of agricultural and industrial sectors.</p> <p>Iron and steel industries were established in the public sector with the financial and technical assistance of foreign countries – Nationalisation of banks – Strengthening the public sector through the five year plans.</p>	
29	4	<p>A)</p> <p>The reason for the earth quakes is the friction between lithospheric plates. When two lithospheric plates moves part each other the friction is generated along their margins. This friction restricts the movements of the plates causing high tension along the margins. As a result energy gets concentrated and when the pressure of the plates to move overcomes the friction of the plate boundaries, a sudden movement or rupture occurs at the plate boundaries and this causes energy to be released abruptly. This energy travels to the surface as seismic waves which are experienced as earth quakes. This is how the diastrophic movements and sudden movements are interrelated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p><b>Endogenic Movements</b></p> <p>The processes that are caused by the forces within the Earth at varied intensities. Radioactivity within the Earth, primordial heat, the rotation of the Earth, variations in geothermal gradient, and convection currents are the causative factors of endogenic movements.</p> <p><b>Exogenic Movements</b></p> <p>The processes that are caused by the forces within the Earth at varied intensities. The processes that are caused by external forces on the surface of the Earth at varied intensities. Slope of the area, gravity, the pressure exerted on an object by another object, molecular stress due to temperature changes, running water, glaciers, wind, groundwater, waves and different chemical actions.</p>	
30	5	<p>A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1942 – Quit India Movement</li> <li>• The movement spread across the country even though leaders, including Gandhiji, were imprisoned.</li> <li>• Students, youth, workers, and women all took up the struggle and carried it forward.</li> <li>• Post offices, telegraph offices, and railway stations were targeted.</li> </ul>	

	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders like Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia, Aruna Asaf Ali, and Sucheta Kripalani led the struggle from hiding. They communicated with activists through Congress Radio, which operated secretly from Bombay.</li> <li>• In Ballia, Uttar Pradesh, a parallel government was established under Chittu Pandey.</li> <li>• The parallel government was formed under Nana Patil in Satara, Maharashtra, which lasted until 1945.</li> <li>• The parallel government in Tamluk in Bengal lasted for a year. It operated effectively by allocating funds to schools, establishing courts, and distributing surplus grain to the poor.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>Influence of Greco Roman culture-Greco Roman style -Roman Law -Latin language -Constantinople -Conquest of Turks -scholasticism- Humanism -Rational thinking -Secular values-regional languages -change in art and science -trade progress – negation of federalism (These ideas should be explained)</p> <p>Revival of ancient period and the negation of Medieval period.</p>	
31	5	<p>A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass wasting</li> </ul> <p>Urulpottal in Kerala belongs to the category of mass wasting, which is a type of exogenic movement.</p> <p>Yes, many high-altitude regions in Kerala are prone to Urulpottal due to factors such as torrential rainfall, steep slopes, deforestation, unscientific agricultural practices, construction activities, and the obstruction of natural drainage on vulnerable hill slopes.</p> <p><b>At the time of the disaster</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay calm and do not panic</li> <li>• During Urulpottal, if you are inside your house, take shelter under a strong table or cot.</li> </ul> <p><b>After the disaster</b></p> <p>Allow ambulances and other rescue vehicles to pass without obstruction</p> <p>Report immediately to the authorities if you notice any fallen electric lines in Urulpottal-affected regions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>Diurnal range of temperature is the difference between the maximum temperature and the minimum temperature of a day.</p> <p>Diurnal Range = Maximum temperature – Minimum temperature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>32^{\circ}\text{c} - 17^{\circ}\text{c} = 15^{\circ}\text{c}</math></p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">Mean daily temperature</p> $= \frac{\text{Maximum temperature} + \text{Minimum temperature}}{2}$ $= \frac{32+17}{2}$ $= \frac{49}{2} = 24.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ <p>Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>Thiruvananthapuram experiences less diurnal range of temperature because it is located close to the sea. But Kanpur is located far from the ocean. Since it is not close to the ocean the diurnal range of temperature will be greater.</p>	
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