

S.S.L.C MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY – 2015

SOCIAL SCIENCE (English)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Total Score: 80

Instructions :

- Attempt all questions.
- Answer only after carefully reading the instructions in connection with each question.
- The score for each question is given against the question concerned.
- 15 minutes are given as cool off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.

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| 1. Prepare a short note on opium Wars. | 3 |
| 2. Explain the reasons which led to the nationalization of banks in India. | 4 |
| 3. Describe the role and importance of U.N. Security Council. | 3 |
| 4. Attempt a classification of the clouds based on their shapes. | 4 |
| 5. The names of two thinkers are given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georg Hegel • Michel Foucault Write the name of their theories | 2 |
| 6. Examine the locational factors which favoured the starting of an iron and steel plant in Bokaro. | 4 |
| 7. Complete the table given below which deals with the writers of the Renaissance period and their works. | |

A	B
• Thomas Moor	• <i>Utopia</i>
•	• In Praise of Folly
• Nicolo Machiavelli	•
•	• Don Quixote

✓ 8. Mention any three factors that cause changes in atmospheric pressure. 3

✓ 9. Distinguish between excise duty and customs duty. 2

✓ 10. (A) Critically examine the causes of French Revolution of 1789.

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(B) What is meant by Industrial Revolution? Explain its impact.

11. Write one major contribution of each of the following leaders:

(a) Ho Chi Minh

(b) Mou Ze Dong

(c) Mikhail Gorbachev 3

✓ 12. Prepare a note on Direct Democratic Devices. 4

✓ 13. Towns are classified on the basis of their dominant functions. Identify the dominant function of the following towns:

(a) Varanasi

(b) New Delhi

(c) Jamshedpur 3

/ 14. An activity of a society or nation can harm the interests of another society or nation. Elucidate this statement based on an instance. 2

/ 15. Sree Narayana Guru was one of the main leaders of Kerala Renaissance. Examine. 3

16. (A) The climate of Asia is influenced by several factors. What are those factors? Name any three climatic regions in Asia and write their climatic characteristics.

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(B). Prepare a note on the types of soil found in India and mention the crops mainly cultivated in these soils.

17. What are biomes? Mention any one characteristic of a biome. 2

18. Distinguish between public sector enterprises and private sector enterprises 2

/ 19. Arrange the following in the order of their occurrence:

- Five Year Plans were started in India.
- India became a Republic.
- Indian Independence Act was passed.
- ISRO was established.

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20. Who introduced the New Economic Policy [NEP] in Russia? Write any two features of the policy. 3
21. What is meant by Human Rights?
Mention two great struggles or revolutions which led to the growth and preservation of human rights. 3
22. What is aerial remote sensing? Mention any two limitations of it. 2
23. India is regarded as a secular state. Why? 2
24. Write any two changes caused by globalization in economy. 2
25. Mark and label the following geo information on the outline map of India provided:
- (a) Headquarters of Konkan Railway
 - (b) River Godavari
 - (c) Kathiawar Peninsula
 - (d) Jaipur
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