
SSC PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 2025 - 26
SOCIAL STUDIES
(ENGLISH VERSION)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) In the duration of 3 hours 15 minutes. 15 minutes of time is allotted to read the question paper.
 - 2) All answers shall be written in the answer booklet only
 - 3) Question paper consists of 4 sections and 33 questions.
 - 4) Internal choice is available in section IV only.
 - 5) All answers shall be written neatly and legibly.
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SECTION – I

(12 × 1 = 12)

Note : 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 1 mark.

1. On the basis of exhaustibility resources can be classified as _____
 - A) Biotic And Abiotic
 - B) Renewable And Non Renewable
 - C) Potential And Developed
 - D) None Of The Above
 2. What should be the percentage of forest in geographical area?
 3. Which one of the following industries uses bauxite as a raw material?
 - A) Aluminium smelting
 - B) Cement
 - C) Paper
 - D) Steel
 4. Who formed a secret society called 'Young Italy'?
 5. Expand IMF.
 6. What was the year of civil disobedience movement?
 7. Which MNC belongs to India given below?
 - A) Infosys
 - B) Ford Motors
 - C) Google
 - D) Samsung
 8. Find out the odd one:
 - A) Ladakh
 - B) Puducherry
 - C) Andhra Pradesh
 - D) Chandigarh
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9. Which of these is a National Party?
 A) BJP
 B) TDP
 C) Janasena
 D) DMK
10. Which of the following neighbouring countries has better performance in terms of human development than India?
 A) Bangladesh
 B) Sri Lanka
 C) Nepal
 D) Pakistan
11. Based on the first pair fill the second pair :
 Agriculture : state list
 Marriages : _____?
12. Arrange the following countries from East to West according to their location.
 Egypt, China, England, Japan.

SECTION - II

(8 × 2 = 16)

Note : 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 2 marks.

13. What are manufacturing ?
14. Observe the given map and answer the following questions.



India: National Highways

What does the map show?

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15. Explain what is referred to as the G-77 countries?
 16. What is called globalization?
 17. Mention two functions of Gram Sabha.
 18. Women are facing so many problems today. Write any two arguments in support of this statement.
 19. "The Impact of Globalisation has not been uniform". Explain.
 20. Imagine that you are a member of the consumer protection council. How would you help the consumers?

SECTION-III**(4 × 8 = 32)**

Note : 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 4 marks.

21. Features are marked by numbers in the given outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct on the lines marked in the map.

1. A National Park
2. A wildlife sanctuary.



22. Why do we need to conserve mineral resources?
23. Rewrite the paragraph in your own words.

During the 1830s, Giuseppe Mazzini had sought to put together a coherent programme for a unitary Italian Republic. He had also formed a secret society called Young Italy for the dissemination of his goals. The failure of revolutionary uprisings both in 1831 and 1848 meant that the mantle now fell on Sardinia-Piedmont under its ruler King Victor Emmanuel II to unify the Italian states through war. In the eyes of the ruling elites of this region, a unified Italy offered them the possibility of economic development and political dominance.

24. Why did some Industrialists in nineteenth-century Europe prefer hand labour over machines ?
 25. Propose any two solutions to strengthen secularism in India.
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26. How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government ?

27. **SOME COMPARATIVE DATA ON HARYANA, KERALA AND BIHAR**

STATE	LITERACY RATE (2017-18)
Haryana	82
Kerala	94
Bihar	62

Based on the given data convert into bar graph.

28. In your opinion what is the importance of consumers international?

SECTION – IV

(5 X 8 = 24)

Note : 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 8 marks.

3) Each question has internal choice.

4) In question No.33 both A and B (India map and world map) should be answered separately.

29. A) Discuss 'how rainwater harvesting in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan is carried out?'

(OR)

B) Suggest the initiative steps taken by the government to ensure the increase in agricultural production.

30. A) Read the given paragraph and comment on it.

"The effects of non-cooperation on the economic front were more dramatic. Foreign goods were boycotted, liquor shops picketed, and foreign cloth burnt in huge bonfires. The import of foreign cloth halved between 1921 and 1922, its value dropping from Rs 102 crore to Rs 57 crore. In many places merchants and traders refused to trade in foreign goods or finance foreign trade. As the boycott movement spread, and people began discarding imported clothes and wearing only Indian ones, production of Indian textile mills and handlooms went up."

(OR)

B) Explain how print culture assisted the growth of nationalism in India.

31. A) The table below shows the estimated number of workers in India in the organised and unorganised sectors. Read the table carefully fill in the missing data answer the questions that follow.

WORKERS IN DIFFERENT SECTORS (IN MILLIONS)

Sector	Organised	Unorganised	Total
Primary	1	231	232
Secondary	41	74	115
Tertiary	40	88	128
Total	82	393	475
Total in Percentage	17	83	100%

- What is the percentage of people in the unorganised sector in agriculture?
- Do you agree that agriculture is an unorganised sector activity? Why?
- If we look at the country as a whole we find that _____ percentage of the workers in India are in the unorganised sector.
- Organised sector employment is available to only about _____ percentage of the workers in India.

(OR)

B) What is the basic idea behind the SHGs for the poor ? Explain in our own words.

32. A) State one prudential reason and one moral reason for power sharing with an example from the Indian context.

(OR)

B) Suggest some reforms to strengthen parties. So that they perform their functions well.

33. **A) Locate the following in the given outline map of India:**

- 1) Thar desert 2) Chennai 3) Hyderabad 4) Gowhati

(OR)

- 5) Delhi 6) Maharastra 7) Godavari River 8) Chota Nagpur Plateau

B) Locate the following in the given outline map of world :

- 1) Japan 2) Mediterranean Sea 3) Nigeria 4) USA

(OR)

- 5) Bengium 6) South Africa 7) Bangladesh 8) Brazil