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**S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2015**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE (English)**

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

**Instructions :**

- 1) Attempt all questions.
- 2) Answer only after carefully reading the instructions in connection with each question.
- 3) The score for each question is given against the question concerned.
- 4) 15 minutes are given as cool off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.

- |   | [SCORE] |
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| Q1) Prepare a short note on the contributions of Leonardo da Vinci.   | [3]     |
| Q2) Mention any two uses of Geographic Information System.  | [2]     |
| Q3) Write the main components of a budget.  | [3]     |
| Q4) Do you consider that political parties are inevitable in democracy?<br>Mention any two of the functions performed by political parties. | [3]     |
| Q5) Point out any three reforms of Napoleon.  | [3]     |
| Q6) a) Explain the distribution of global pressure belts on the surface of the earth.   | [6]     |

OR

- b) Describe the characteristics of Himalayan rivers. Mention any two Himalayan rivers, the places of their origin and major tributaries of them.

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Q7) How does core banking system benefit customers? [2]

Q8) Name the Act by which Human Rights Commissions are constituted at National and State levels in India. State the powers of the Commission. [4]

Q9) Examine the results of the battle of Buxar. [2]

Q10) Match the items in Column 'A' with the suitable items in Column 'B' and 'C'. [4]

	A	B	C
i)	Pamir Knot	Tanzania	Antarctica
ii)	Mt. Kilimanjaro	Central Mountain Chain	Europe
iii)	Vinson Massif	Ural Mountain	Africa
iv)	Central uplands	White continent	Asia

Q11) How is Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimated in India? [2]

Q12) Prepare a note on the limitations of United Nations Organization. [3]

Q13) a) Critically examine the factors that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. [6]

OR

b) Analyse the causes and consequences of Russian Revolution of 1917.



[SCORE]

- Q14)** Which is the type of soil ideal for cotton cultivation? Mention the areas where this type of soil are mainly found in India and its characteristics. [4]
- Q15)** Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. [2]
- Q16)** Write a short note on disintegration of the Soviet Union. [3]
- Q17)** Physiographic, socio-cultural and economic factors influenced the distribution of population in India. Substantiate the statement. [4]
- Q18)** Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) strengthen globalization. Write any three recommendations of these agreements. [3]
- Q19)** What is meant by Post Modernism? Name any two leading figures of the movement. [3]
- Q20)** List out any two advantages of water transport. [2]
- Q21)** Write one major contribution of each of the following persons. [3]
- a) Sir Cyril Radcliff.
  - b) Potti Sriramalu.
  - c) Homi. J. Bhabha.



Q22) How does acid rain occur? Mention any one of its consequences. [2]

Q23) Regionalism creates parochialism among the people. Elucidate. [3]

Q24) Match the items in Column A with appropriate items in Column B. [4]

	A	B
a)	Channar Revolt	E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
b)	Payyannur Salt Satyagraha	'Onnekal Kodi Malayalikal'
c)	E.M.S. Namboodiripad	K. Kelappan
d)	Vaikkam Satyagraha	1822 - 1859

Q25) Mark and label the following geo-information on the outline map of India provided. [4]

- a) The longest Peninsular river in India.
- b) Kandla Port.
- c) Vindhya range.
- d) Varanasi.

