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Karnataka SSLC Model Question Paper 2027 for Social Science (Paper 3, English Medium)

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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3 : 2026 - 27

ವಿಷಯ : ಸಮಾಜವಿಜ್ಞಾನ

Subject : SOCIAL SCIENCE

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **85-E** | **Subject Code : 85-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು] | [Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80] | [Max. Marks : 80

General instructions for candidates :

1. This Question Paper consists of 38 questions.

2. Follow the instructions given for questions.

3. Figures in the right hand margin of the question paper indicate maximum marks assigned for the questions.

4. The maximum time to answer the questions, including 15 minutes to read the question paper, is given at the top of the question paper.

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I. Four choices are given for each of the following questions or incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or the most appropriate. Choose the correct answer and write the complete answer along with its letter of the alphabet. 8x1=8

1. The statement “Indian farmers were born in debt, lived in debt and died in debt due to the land tax policies of the British” was made by
   A) Cornwallis
   B) Macaulay
   C) Charles Metcalf
   D) Edmond Burk
2. The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the immediate cause for the first world war. He was the prince of
   A) Serbia
   B) Austria
   C) Bulgaria
   D) Australia
3. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is located in
   A) The Hague
   B) Geneva
   C) Washington
   D) New York
4. The magazine Mookanayaka was started by
   A) Dr. Shivaram Karanth
   B) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
   C) Annie Besant
   D) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
5. The seaport located on the East coast of India is
   A) Kandla
   B) Kochi
   C) Mumbai
   D) Paradeep

6. Iron and steel industry is called a basic industry Because,

A) Its history is long period than other industries

B) It mainly depends on the availability of Bauxite

C) It provides raw materials for many industries

D) It is knowledge-based industry

7. The central budget is presented in Lok Sabha by the

A) Chief Minister

B) Prime Minister

C) State Finance Minister

D) Union Finance Minister

8. Government of India has established District Industrial Centres in

A) 1942

B) 1945

C) 1978

D) 1984

II Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 8x1=8

9. Which act of Puttabasappa increased his popularity?

10. Name the political party founded by Mussolini.

11. Which organ is called as the Cabinet of UN?

12. What is social stratification?

13. Who abolished Bounded labour in Karnataka?

14. Which type of climate India has?

15. Who said that “Development of its villages is the true development of India”.

16. Shreyas has a bank account. Bank does not give interest on his deposits but collects service charges. Which type of bank account he has?

III. Answer the following questions in about Two to Four sentences or points each: 8x2=16

17. Explain the functions of State Public Service Commission.

OR

Explain the aims and objectives of the United Nations

18. What are the reasons for child labour?

OR

What are the negative effects of Prejudice created by discrimination?

19. Explain the causes for the First Anglo-Maratha War.

20. Write about the liberation movement of Pondicherry.

21. Well irrigation is the most important irrigation system. Illustrate.

22. Mention the importance of agriculture.

23. Explain the objectives of the Five-Year Plans.

24. How are consumers exploited?

IV. Answer the following questions in about Six sentences / points each: **9x3=27**

25. What were the causes and consequences of the Battle of Plassey?

OR

What were the effects of the British land tax system in India?

26. How are Evergreen forests different from Deciduous monsoon forests?

OR

How is Global Positioning system useful?

27. Explain the role of the Panchayat Raj Institutions in Rural Development.

OR

Explain the differences between Personal finance and Public Finance.

28. Analyze the advantages of Opening a bank account.

OR

Analyze the functions of entrepreneurs.

29. The role of Dayanand Saraswati in reforming Indian society is ever remembered. Justify.

30. The First war of Indian Independence of 1857 failed due to various reasons. Substantiate.

31. Explain the effects of arms race.

32. Mention the differences between the workers of Organised and Unorganised sector.

33. Explain the effects of earthquakes.

V. Answer the following questions in about Eight sentences /points each: **4x4=16**

34. Explain the methods followed by the Revolutionaries in the freedom struggle of India.

OR

Explain the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the Social and religious reform movement of India.

35. List out the features of Black soil.

OR

List out the factors which influence the location of Iron and steel industry.

36. Explain the causes and effects of the Third Anglo-Mysore war.

37. How corruption leads to various negative effects?

VI. 38. Mark any five of the following in the outline map of India provided to you. 5 x1=5

A. Malabar Coast

B. 23^0 30^l North latitude

C. Surat

D. Damodar project

E. Narora

F. Kandla

G. Indira Gandhi International Airport

H. Ruyli

I. Salem

J. Koyna

Alternative question for visually impaired candidates

(In lieu of question number 38)

What are the main objectives of multipurpose river valley projects?

OR

What are the advantages of Himalayan mountains?