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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1 (SA-1), 2025-26 — MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2

Class: X (SSLC) | Subject: Social Science

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to the candidates:

1. This question paper strictly follows the KSEAB SA-1 Blueprint pattern for Class X Social Science (Karnataka State Syllabus) and gives due weightage to Lesson Based Assessment (LBA) competencies issued by the Government of Karnataka.
2. The question paper has SIX Sections: I to VI. All sections are compulsory.
3. Section I and II: Answer ALL the sub-questions.
4. Section III, IV and V: Answer as per the instructions given against each Section. Questions marked [LBA] are competency/application-based questions aligned to the LBA framework.
5. Section VI is a Map-Skill based question. The outline map must be attached along with the answer booklet.
6. There is no negative marking. Write answers legibly, with relevant diagrams/maps wherever necessary.

Chapter-wise Marks Distribution (as per KSEAB SA-1 Blueprint)

Chapter / Unit	1 Mark	2 Marks	3 Marks	4/5 Marks	Total
1. Advent of Europeans to India	1	1	-	1(either/or)	07
2. Extension of British Rule	1	1	-	1(either/or)	07
3. Impact of British Rule in India	-	1	1	-	05
4. Opposition to British Rule in Karnataka & Wodeyars of Mysore	1	1	1	1(either/or)	10
5. Social and Religious Reform Movements	1	1	-	1(either/or)	07
6. Public Administration – An Introduction	1	1	-	-	03
7. Challenges of India and Their Remedies	1	1	-	-	03
8. Social Stratification	1	1	-	-	03
9. Work and Economic Life	1	1	-	-	03
10. India – Geographical Position & Physical Features	1	-	1	1(either/or) + Map(3)	11
11. India – Seasons	-	1	-	-	02
12. India – Soils	1	-	1	-	04
13. India – Forest Resources	-	1	-	1(either/or)	06
14. India – Water Resources	-	-	1	-	03
15. Economy and Government	-	1	-	-	02
16. Bank Transactions	1	1	1	-	04
TOTAL	08 x 1 = 08	10 x 2 = 20	06 x 3 = 18	05 x 4 = 20 + Map 6	80

SECTION – I

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it along with its alphabet and sub-question number:

1. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded for the first time by: []
 - A) Vasco da Gama
 - B) Bartholomew Diaz
 - C) Columbus
 - D) Magellan
2. The English East India Company was formed in the year: []
 - A) 1600
 - B) 1498
 - C) 1757
 - D) 1858
3. The land revenue system introduced permanently in Bengal by Lord Cornwallis is known as: []
 - A) Ryotwari System
 - B) Mahalwari System
 - C) Permanent Settlement
 - D) Zamindari Abolition
4. Who was the Diwan of Mysore known for administrative reforms under the Wodeyars? []
 - A) Purnaiah
 - B) Dewan Rangacharlu
 - C) Sir M. Visvesvaraya
 - D) Sir Mirza Ismail
5. Which of the following is NOT a function of Public Administration? []
 - A) Policy implementation
 - B) Maintaining law and order
 - C) Manufacturing consumer goods for profit
 - D) Providing public services
6. Untouchability in Indian society is an example of: []
 - A) Class stratification
 - B) Caste-based stratification
 - C) Gender equality
 - D) Economic cooperation
7. India's total land boundary touches how many neighbouring countries? []
 - A) Five
 - B) Six
 - C) Seven
 - D) Eight
8. A bank account that helps in developing a regular saving habit through fixed monthly deposits is called: []
 - A) Current Account
 - B) Recurring Deposit Account
 - C) Savings Account
 - D) Demand Draft

(8 × 1 = 8)

SECTION – II

II. Answer the following questions in a word / a term / a phrase / a sentence each:

9. Name the Portuguese Governor who is regarded as the real founder of Portuguese power in India. []
10. Name the last Mughal Emperor who was exiled after the Revolt of 1857. []
11. Name the socio-religious organisation founded by Swami Dayananda Saraswati. []
12. Name the type of unemployment where educated youth are unable to find jobs suited to their qualification. []
13. The buying and selling of goods and services within a country is called _____ trade. []
14. Name the season that occurs between March and May in India. []
15. Name the soil formed by the deposition of river sediments and found in the Northern Plains. []
16. Name the apex bank of India that regulates all other banks. []

(8 × 1 = 8)

SECTION – III

III. Answer any TEN of the following questions in brief, in about 2-3 sentences each:

17. Mention any two reasons why the Portuguese were the first Europeans to reach India.
18. What do you mean by the term 'Doctrine of Lapse'?
19. Explain the changes brought about by the British in Indian administration. [LBA]
20. Mention any two causes for the decline of the Mysore kingdom after Tipu Sultan.
21. State any two reforms brought about by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar or another reformer of your textbook.
22. Mention any two functions performed by Public Administration.
23. Mention any two remedies to reduce unemployment in India.
24. What are the bases on which society is stratified?
25. What is meant by the 'organised sector' of the economy?
26. A village near your town frequently faces drought. Based on your study of Indian seasons and water resources, suggest two possible reasons for this. [LBA]
27. Mention the uses of forest resources in daily life.
28. Mention any two soil conservation methods.

(10 × 2 = 20)

SECTION – IV

IV. Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 4-5 sentences each:

29. Explain any three impacts of British rule on Indian industries.
30. Explain the causes that led to opposition to British rule in Karnataka.
31. Describe the drainage system (river systems) of India.
32. Explain the factors affecting the formation of soil in India.
33. You are asked to prepare a short awareness note for your school assembly on 'Depleting Forest Cover'. Mention three causes of deforestation you would highlight. [LBA]
34. Explain the role of banks in the economic development of a country.

35. Explain any three problems related to poverty in India.

36. Explain the effects of the Southwest and Northeast Monsoons on Indian agriculture.

(6 × 3 = 18)

SECTION – V

V. Answer the following questions in detail (Answer either A or B for each question):

37.

A) Explain the causes and results of the arrival of the Dutch and the French in India.

OR

B) Describe the circumstances that led to the Battle of Plassey and its consequences.

38.

A) Explain the extension of British rule in India through Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse.

OR

B) Explain the administrative and military reforms carried out by the Wodeyars of Mysore.

39.

A) Explain the economic impact of British rule on India.

OR

B) Explain the social impact of British rule on India (education, press, transport and communication).

40.

A) Explain the role of Arya Samaj in the social and religious reform of India.

OR

B) Explain the contribution of Jyotiba Phule / Basaveshwara (as per your textbook) towards social reform.

41.

A) Explain the factors influencing the climate of India.

OR

B) Explain the causes and effects of deforestation, and the measures to conserve forests.

(5 × 4 = 20)

SECTION – VI (Map Skill)

42. On the outline map of India provided:

a.1) Mark and label Surat (first English factory in India).

a.2) Mark and label Seringapatam / Srirangapatna.

a.3) Mark and label Mysore (capital of the Wodeyars).

(History – 3 marks)

b.1) Mark and label the Deccan Plateau.

b.2) Mark and label the river Brahmaputra.

b.3) Mark and label the Western Ghats.

(Geography – 3 marks)

(3 + 3 = 6)

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