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Kerala SSLC Social Science Unofficial Answer Key 2026

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Section I: Objective Questions (1 Score Each)

1. Match the following correctly:
- (A) Isaac Newton — (ii) The theory of gravitation
 - (B) Galileo Galilei — (iv) Telescope
 - (C) Martin Luther — (i) The protestant reformation
 - (D) Ignatius Loyola — (iii) The society of Jesus

Answer: (b) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(iii)

2. Consider the following statements and choose the correct one:
- Statement (1): Growth was one of the objectives of economic planning of India.
 - Statement (2): Growth means minimising foreign dependence on economic activity.

Answer: (a) Statement (1) is correct, and Statement (2) is incorrect.

3. Match the pressure belts with their associated planetary winds:
- (A) From subtropical high-pressure belts to equatorial low-pressure belts — (iii) Trade Winds
 - (B) From subtropical high-pressure belts to subpolar low-pressure belts — (i) Westerlies
 - (C) From polar high-pressure belts to subpolar low-pressure belts — (ii) Polar Easterlies

Answer: (a) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(ii)

4. Which among the following is not related to Mandal Commission?
- (a) Recommended 27% reservation for backward classes.
 - (b) Appointed to study the social and educational backwardness of the OBC communities.
 - (c) Headed by B P Mandal.
 - (d) It is also known as Kaka Kalelkar Commission.

Answer: (d) It is also known as Kaka Kalelkar Commission.

5. Which one of the following is not related to the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress?
- (a) It was presided by Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi gave the slogan 'do or die'.
 - (c) The congress demanded complete independence.
 - (d) It entrusted Mahatma Gandhi to launch a mass movement.

Answer: (b) Mahatma Gandhi gave the slogan 'do or die'.



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6. What is meant by 'Belukar'?
- (a) Secondary forests that spring up in areas abandoned after cultivation.
 - (b) The indigenous people seen in the Congo Basin of Africa.
 - (c) Shifting agriculture practised after clearing and burning forests.
 - (d) The Indian tribes in the Amazon Basin.

Answer: (a) Secondary forests that spring up in areas abandoned after cultivation.

7. Arrange the following in chronological order:
- (A) Signing of the Panchasheel principles
 - (B) The launching of Aryabhata
 - (C) Formation of the State of Andhra
 - (D) Formation of the State of Kerala

Answer: (b) (C) Andhra (1953), (A) Panchasheel (1954), (D) Kerala (1956), (B) Aryabhata (1975)

8. Which one of the following is not an iron ore?
- (a) Hematite , (b) Magnetite , (c) Limonite , (d) Bauxite

Answer: (d) Bauxite

Section II: Short Answer Questions (2 Scores Each)

9. From which ideology did the Dravidian Movement originate? What are the objectives of the Dravidian Movement?
10. Distinguish between the hypocentre and the epicentre of an earthquake.
11. Elucidate the factors that forced the European countries to establish political control in their colonies.
12. Identify the climatic region that lies to the north of the Taiga region. What are the characteristics of the polar nights experienced in this region?
13. 'Eating till you are full is good for health'. Evaluate the given statement based on commonsense knowledge.
14. List out the proposals of the Cabinet Mission.
15. Write the reasons for the following:
 - (a) The hot deserts are generally located on the western margins of the continents.



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- (b) In monsoon climatic regions, the diurnal range of temperature is low along the coastal areas and high in the interior parts.

Section III: Analytical Questions (3 Scores Each)

16. (A) The division of labour that existed in the Indian caste system maintained a society with no social mobility. Substantiate the statement. **OR** (B) Explain how various religions in India function as a tool for social control.
17. Analyse the Totalitarianism that emerged in Germany after the First World War.
18. (A) Elucidate the circumstances that led to the enactment of the Right to Information Act in India in 2005. **OR** (B) Who appoints the Governor of a state? Mention the discretionary powers of the Governor.
19. Suggest any three eco-friendly alternative methods of generating electricity and explain the characteristics of each.
20. (a) What do you mean by Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)? (b) Elucidate the effect of a CRR cut on the money supply.
21. Write a short note on 'Champaran Struggle'.
22. Explain various payment systems that have emerged in the banking sector as a result of technology.
23. Elucidate the role of India's foreign policy in maintaining world peace.

Section IV: Descriptive & Map Questions (4 Scores Each)

24. (A) Explain the factors that led to the rise of middle class in France. **OR** (B) Napoleon's reforms laid the foundation of modern France. Substantiate the statement.
25. (A) Which type of earthquake is experienced in a city situated on a plate margin? Explain the reason for its occurrence. **OR** (B) What precautions would you suggest for constructing a road in a hilly region with steep slopes to avoid mass wasting?
26. (A) Knowledge economy brings changes in the agricultural sector. Elucidate with examples. **OR** (B) Who prepares the Human Development Index? Mention three factors based on which it is measured.
27. The first stage of the formation of public opinion begins with families. Do you agree with this statement? Elucidate.
28. Explain the objectives of consumer education.
29. Identify and mark the following on the outline map of the world:

- (A) Climatic region with high insolation and heavy rainfall.
- (B) Largest hot desert in Africa.
- (C) Temperate grassland in Asia.
- (D) Climatic region to which India belongs.

Section V: Detailed Answer Questions (5 Scores Each)

30. (A) Analyse the development of Renaissance literature in various regional languages. **OR** (B) Subhash Chandra Bose took a different path to attain India's freedom. Substantiate your answer.
31. (A) Answer the following regarding wind velocity: (a) Identify factors determining velocity. (b) Influence of isobars on velocity. (c) Why winds blow stronger over sea than land. **OR** (B) Define 'weathering' and explain how temperature and roots of trees cause it.