



**SOF INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD**

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Our Earth, Our Environment, Weather and Climate, Our Country, Our Freedom Struggle, Great Achievers, The United Nations, Inventions and Discoveries, Agriculture and Industries, Transport and Communication, Evolution of Mankind

Section – 2 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section – 1.

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME		
Section	(1) Social Studies	(2) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	45	5
Marks per Ques.	1	3

- Plains are formed by the river deposits of _____.
 (A) Grass (B) Silt
 (C) Sand (D) Both (B) and (C)

- Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the conservation of environment?
 (A) Lead-free petrol in vehicles help in reducing pollution.
 (B) Greenpeace is an organisation working to protect the environment by direct action.
 (C) Use a bicycle or walk instead of using a car for short trips.
 (D) Use of bleach and strong detergents is one of the ways to save the environment from getting polluted.

- Democratic Republic of Congo, whose old name was Zaire, lies in _____ region of the world.
 (A) Equatorial (B) Frigid
 (C) Arctic (D) Temperate

- The local government in the village is called _____.
 (A) Municipality (B) Ministry
 (C) Panchayat (D) None of these

- In which of the following cities did Jallianwala Bagh Massacre take place?
 (A) New Delhi (B) Amritsar
 (C) Kolkata (D) Gandhinagar

- Which UN agency looks after health related problems?
 (A) WHO (B) UNESCO
 (C) FAO (D) ILO

- Missionaries of Charity was set up by _____.
 (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 (C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Mother Teresa

- Select the incorrect match.
 (A) Sushruta – Father of plastic surgery
 (B) Kalidasa – Wrote Abhijnana Shakuntalam
 (C) Tansen – Navratna of Akbar's court
 (D) Rabindranath Tagore – Started Quit India Movement

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Match the columns and select the correct option.

Column I

- (a) NH-44
- (b) First railway line in India
- (c) Bullet train
- (d) Aeroplane
- (A) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

Column II

- (i) Built between Mumbai and Thane
- (ii) Can travel over 1000 km/hour
- (iii) Connects Srinagar and Kanyakumari
- (iv) Can travel over 400 km/hour
- (B) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
- (D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)

10. Unscramble the given letters to obtain the name of a metal.

OBNREZ

Now, select the correct statement about it.

- (A) It was discovered in the Paleolithic Age.
- (B) It is an alloy made up of copper and tin.
- (C) It was first discovered in the Mesolithic Period
- (D) It was created in the Neolithic Age along with pottery.

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

ANSWERS

1. (D) 2. (D) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (B) 6. (A) 7. (D) 8. (D) 9. (C) 10. (B)