



**SOF INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD  
SYLLABUS**

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME					
Section	(1) History	(2) Geography	(3) Political Science	(4) Economics	(5) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	15	10	10	10	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	1	3

**Section – 1 : History** – Nationalism in Europe and India, Globalization and Industrialization, Print Culture and the Modern World

**Section – 2 : Geography** – Resources and Development, Forest, Wildlife and Water Resources, Agriculture and Industries, Minerals and Energy Resources, Life Lines of National Economy

**Section – 3 : Political Science** – Power Sharing and Federalism, Democracy – Gender, Religion and Caste, Popular Struggles and Movements, Political Parties, Outcomes and Challenges to Democracy

**Section – 4 : Economics** – Development – Sectors of the Indian Economy, Money and Credit, Globalisation and Consumer Rights

**Section – 5** : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section – 1, 2, 3 & 4.

- Against whom did the weavers in Silesia revolt in 1845?  
(A) The policemen (B) Contractors  
(C) Land owners (D) Politicians

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- Who improved the 'Steam Engine' produced by Newcomen?  
(A) Marco Polo (B) Richard Arkwright  
(C) James Watt (D) None of these

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- Another name for black soil is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Khadar (B) Regur  
(C) Laterite (D) Bangar

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- Which of the following river projects provide hydroelectricity to the industries of Maharashtra?  
(A) Koyna Project (B) Hirakud Project  
(C) Nagarjuna Sagar Project (D) Ghataprabha Project

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- Which language was declared as the only official language of Sri Lanka by an Act passed in 1956?  
(A) Tamil (B) Sinhala  
(C) Hindi (D) English

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- What is a signed document submitted to an authorized officer regarding one's personal information called?  
(A) Affidavit (B) Declaration  
(C) Agreement (D) Appeal

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- The basic services like transportation, banking, insurance, etc., belong to which of the following sectors?  
(A) Primary sector (B) Secondary sector  
(C) Tertiary sector (D) IT sector

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- Grameen Bank of Bangladesh was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Prof. M. Yunus (B) Prof. A. Sen  
(C) Dr. M. M. Singh (D) Ms T. Nasreen

## ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Select the incorrect match

- (A) Hind Swaraj – Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Chauri Chaura – Halting of Non-cooperation Movement
- (C) Swaraj Party – C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru
- (D) Rowlatt Act – Before the First World War

10. Match the columns and select the correct option.

**Column I**

- (a) Independence of Sri Lanka
- (b) Belgian constitution amendments
- (c) Conflict between French and Dutch speaking communities in Belgium

**Column II**

- (i) 1948
- (ii) 1950s and 1960s
- (iii) 1970 -1993

(A) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii)

(B) (a) - (iii), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii)

(C) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii)

(D) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii)

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## ANSWERS

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