



**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)
- Democratic Republic of Congo, whose old name was Zaire, lies in \_\_\_\_\_ region of the world.  
 (A) Equatorial (B) Frigid  
 (C) Arctic (D) Temperate
- Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the conservation of environment?  
 (A) Lead-free petrol in vehicles helps 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.
- 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.

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## ANSWERS

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