



**SOF INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD
SYLLABUS**

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) History	(2) Geography	(3) Social and Political Life	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	20	15	10	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

Section – 1 : History – Modern India-Sources and Significance, The Establishment of Company Power, Rural Life and Tribal Societies, Crafts and Industries, The Revolt of 1857-58, Education and British Rule, Women, Caste and Reform, Colonialism and Urban Change, Changes in the Arts: Painting, Literature, Architecture, Freedom Struggle in India, India After Independence

Section – 2 : Geography – Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources, Mineral, Power and Human Resources, Agriculture and Industries

Section – 3 : Social and Political Life – The Indian Constitution and Secularism, Parliamentary Government and The Judiciary, Social Justice and The Marginalized, Economic Presence of the Government

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

- The Silent Valley National Park in Kerala is home to a large population of which endangered primate?
 - Chimpanzee
 - Orangutan
 - Gorilla
 - Lion-tailed macaque
- Which of the following states in India is not prone to tropical cyclones?
 - Bihar
 - Odisha
 - West Bengal
 - Tamil Nadu
- Who introduced Doctrine of Lapse?
 - Lord Wellesley
 - Robert Clive
 - Lord Dalhousie
 - Lord Mountbatten
- Which tribal group inhabited the Chota Nagpur Plateau region?
 - Kol
 - Onges
 - Bhil
 - Munda
- Rabindranath Tagore established the
 - Maharaja Sayajirao University
 - Aligarh Muslim University
 - Visva Bharati University
 - Kolkata University.
- Which of the following is not an eligibility criteria to become a member of the Lok Sabha?
 - The candidate must be a citizen of India.
 - The age should not be less than 25 years.
 - He should have the citizenship of another country.
 - All of these
- This court is also known as 'Court of Record' because it records and prints all its proceedings and judgements. Which court is this?
 - High Court
 - District and Sessions Court
 - District Munsiff Court
 - Supreme Court

8. Nirmal Gram Puraskar has been launched to promote _____.
- (A) Urban sanitation
 - (B) Education in rural areas
 - (C) Rural sanitation
 - (D) Employment in urban areas

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Which of the following statements are correct?
- (i) The British and the Marathas fought three wars.
 - (ii) The British annexed Sindh in 1849.
 - (iii) In 1833, a Law Commission was appointed to codify Indian laws.
- (A) (i) and (iii) only (B) (i) and (ii) only
(C) (ii) and (iii) only (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
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10. Select the option that correctly identifies our fundamental rights.
- (i) Right against exploitation
 - (ii) Right to freedom of religion
 - (iii) Right to equality
 - (iv) Right to freedom
 - (v) Right to constitutional remedies
- (A) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only (B) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v)
(C) (i) and (v) only (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) only
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SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

ANSWERS

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