

# Kerala Board 2026 SSLC Social Science Question Paper (Memory Based)

Time Allowed :2 Hour 30 Mins	Maximum Marks :80	Total Questions :20
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## General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- The exam lasts 150 minutes (2 hours 30 minutes), including a 15-minute "cool-off time".
- Use the 15-minute "cool-off time" to read the question paper and plan your answers. You are not allowed to write during this period.
- The total score for the theory paper is 80 marks.
- There is no negative marking for incorrect answers; therefore, it is advisable to attempt all questions.
- The question paper is divided into multiple sections (A, B, C, and D) featuring very short, short, and long answer types.
- Internal choices are provided in most sections, such as "answer any 6 out of 8" or "any 3 out of 4".
- Question papers are available in both English and Malayalam versions.
- Calculators, mobile phones, and other electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited inside the examination hall.
- All rough work should be done on the space provided in the answer sheet itself.

1. Explain the main causes and consequences of the First World War.

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2. Discuss the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Non-Cooperation Movement.

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3. Analyze the significance of the Quit India Movement in the Indian independence struggle.

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4. List the major social reform movements in Kerala and their leaders.

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5. Explain the features of the Northern Mountains and their impact on India's climate.

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6. Differentiate between Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers with examples.

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7. Describe the characteristics and distribution of Alluvial soil in India.

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8. Define the concept of "Public Administration" and its importance in a democracy.

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9. Define Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and explain how it is calculated.

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10. What is the role of the Public Distribution System (PDS) in ensuring food security?

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