

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 3 Social Studies Olympiad practice

16 original questions + explained answers

For students preparing for SOF ISSO.

Inside this pack

Eight topic-practice questions and an eight-question, 15-minute mini-mock.

Topics selected for practice

- Family and community
- Directions and maps
- India
- Resources
- Civic sense

How to use it

Try the practice first. Complete the mini-mock in one sitting. Check the explanations, mark mistakes, and retry them the next day.

This pack covers selected topics. It is original BodhiScore material, independent of SOF, and is not an official paper or a full-length exam. Check the official syllabus for the complete scope.

Topic practice

Work through these eight questions without a timer. Explain your choice before checking the solutions.

1. Family and community

Which service helps people send a letter to another town?

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| A. Fire station | B. Library |
| C. Museum | D. Post office |
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2. Directions and maps

On a map, which direction is opposite to east?

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| A. North-east | B. North |
| C. South | D. West |
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3. India

Which is the national capital of India?

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| A. Mumbai | B. New Delhi |
| C. Kolkata | D. Chennai |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Resources

Which item is made mainly from a plant resource?

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| A. Glass bottle | B. Plastic ruler |
| C. Cotton shirt | D. Steel spoon |
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5. Civic sense

What is the safest place to cross a busy road?

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| A. Between parked cars | B. At a sharp bend |
| C. Anywhere quickly | D. At a zebra crossing |
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6. Family and community

Who usually puts out a fire in an emergency?

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| A. Firefighters | B. Librarians |
| C. Farmers | D. Tailors |
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Topic practice (continued)

7. Directions and maps

A map key shows a blue line for a river. What does the blue line represent?

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| A. A boundary | B. A railway |
| C. A road | D. A river |
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8. Resources

Which action saves water at home?

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| A. Leaving a tap running | B. Fixing a leaking tap |
| C. Washing one spoon at a time | D. Pouring clean water away |
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Timed mini-mock

Set a 15-minute timer for these eight questions. Score 1 point per correct answer; there is no penalty for an incorrect answer. This is BodhiScore's practice scoring.

9. India

Which festival is often celebrated with lamps and lights?

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| A. Pongal | B. Diwali |
| C. Onam | D. Baisakhi |
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10. Directions and maps

Riya faces north and turns right. Which way does she face?

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| A. North | B. West |
| C. East | D. South |
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11. Civic sense

Why should rubbish be put in a bin?

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. To block drains | B. To feed vehicles |
| C. To keep public places clean | D. To make more noise |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

12. Family and community

Which place lends books for people to read?

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| A. Police station | B. Bus depot |
| C. Library | D. Hospital |
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13. Resources

Which resource is renewable when managed carefully?

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| A. Sunlight | B. Coal |
| C. Petroleum | D. Natural gas |
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14. India

The Indian flag has three horizontal colour bands. Which colour is in the middle?

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| A. Saffron | B. White |
| C. Blue | D. Green |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

15. Civic sense

A school gate is crowded when a bus arrives. What is the best choice?

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| A. Wait in a line | B. Run into the road |
| C. Block the doorway | D. Push to board first |
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16. Directions and maps

A park is north of the school and the clinic is east of the school. From the park, in which direction is the clinic?

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| A. South-east | B. South-west |
| C. North-west | D. North-east |
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Answers and explanations

Check why the answer works, then retry any question you missed.

1. D - Post office

A post office accepts and delivers mail.

2. D - West

West is the direction opposite east.

3. B - New Delhi

New Delhi is India's national capital.

4. C - Cotton shirt

Cotton fibre comes from the cotton plant.

5. D - At a zebra crossing

A zebra crossing is marked for pedestrians to cross safely.

6. A - Firefighters

Firefighters are trained to control fires and help in fire emergencies.

7. D - A river

A map key explains what each symbol or colour means.

8. B - Fixing a leaking tap

Repairing leaks prevents water from being wasted.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. B - Diwali

Diwali is widely known as the festival of lights.

10. C - East

A right turn from north points east.

11. C - To keep public places clean

Using bins helps keep shared places clean and reduces litter.

12. C - Library

A library keeps books that readers can borrow or use.

13. A - Sunlight

Sunlight is naturally replenished and is a renewable energy resource.

14. B - White

The middle band of India's tricolour is white.

15. A - Wait in a line

Queuing lets everyone board more safely and fairly.

16. A - South-east

From a point north of school, reaching a point east of school requires moving south and east.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF ISSO Class 3 syllabus](#)