

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/CI54

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

BRANCH I – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS. (10X3=30)

1. Act of 1935
2. Secularism
3. Franchise
4. Bicameralism
5. Right to live
6. Freedom of expression
7. Cabinet
8. Rajya Sabha
9. Legislative Council
10. Governor
11. Cantonment
12. Committee system

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.

(8X5=40)

13. Describe the nature of Federalism in Indian Constitution.
14. Examine the influence of British system of governance on Indian Constitution.
15. Elucidate with examples any 2 Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution.
16. Describe the executive powers of the President.
17. Explain Judicial Review with an example.
18. Describe the organization of Judicial System at the state level.
19. Explain the Role played by the Governor of a State.
20. Examine the powers of the Chief Minister.
21. Discuss the function of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
22. Evaluate the powers and functions of the District Collector.

SECTION – C

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS.
(3X10=30)**

23. Describe the salient features of the Indian Constitution

OR

Analyse Center State relations in Indian Federation

24. Explain the significance of Directive principles of State Policy

OR

Describe the procedure of appointment of Judges

25. Elucidate on the organization of State Legislature.

OR

Describe the Panchayat Raj System in India

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