

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/PD64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:
(10 X 2 = 20)

1. What is Democracy?
2. Define political development.
3. Give the meaning of Constitution.
4. List the six fundamental rights.
5. What is pluralism?
6. What is meant by universal adult franchise?
7. Define civil society.
8. What is vote bank politics?
9. What is meant by single party dominance?
10. Mention any four political parties in India.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:
(5X 8 = 40)

11. Trace the rise of Democracy in the 20th century.
12. Explain the philosophy and agencies of the Constitution.
13. Dwell on the legislative and financial relations of the centre-states.
14. What is a political party? Describe the functions of political parties.
15. Briefly describe the electoral process.
16. Highlight the relationship between democracy and human rights.
17. Briefly describe the political economy of India.
18. Analyze the political development of India in the present century.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:
(2X 20 = 40)

19. Explain the salient features of the Indian constitution.
20. Explain the various types of party systems with examples.
21. Enumerate the merits and demerits of democracy.
22. Explain caste, language and religion as bases of political mobilization.
