

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/IC64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2012
BRANCH I - HISTORY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INDIAN CONSTITUTION
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:

(10 x 3=30)

1. Estimate the nature of Written Constitution.
2. What are the objectives of welfare state?
3. Describe the Writ of Mandamus.
4. Discuss the functions of Cabinet Secretariat.
5. Examine the office of the Public Accounts Committee?
6. What are the functions of the Public Accounts Committee?
7. Write a short note on Special Leave Petition.
8. What are the limitations of the powers of State Legislature?.
9. What are the powers and jurisdiction of High Courts?
10. Explain the significance of the 74th Amendment.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5 x 8=40)

11. What are the Philosophical Foundation for the making of the Indian Constitutions?
12. What are the features of Fundamental Rights?
13. How is the President of India elected?
14. Estimate the functions of the Council of States. (Rajya Sabha)
15. What are the procedures of passing Money Bill in the Parliament.
16. Point out the powers of the State Chief Minister.
17. Describe the relations between the Centre and the State in India.
18. Describe the functions of District Development Council.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3 x 10=30)

19. India has a highly centralised government and it is mainly Unitary in character rather than Federal. Discuss.

(OR)

Discuss the Directive Principles of State Policy.

20. What are the functions of Parliamentary Committees?

(OR)

Supreme Court of India, Guardian of the Constitution, Define?

21. Examine the functions and duties of the Governor of a State.

(OR)

Discuss the functions of Corporations, Municipalities and Village Panchayats.
