

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2010– 2011)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/PP64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2013

BRANCH I - HISTORY

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : PARTIES AND POLITICS IN INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION –A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30

WORDS:

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Panchayat System.
2. Narendra Modi.
3. National Democratic Alliance (NDA).
4. Social Issues.
5. Pluralism.
6. Lobbying.
7. Define Public Opinion.
8. Mass media effect on public opinion.
9. Terrorism.
10. Fundamentalism.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300

WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Evaluate the different concept of society in India.
12. Examine the principal feature of the Party system.
13. Explain the role of regional parties in coalition politics.
14. Examine the difference between Party system and Pressure group.
15. Explain the main components of public opinion.
16. Highlight the formation and objectives of the UPA Government.
17. What are the critical challenges emanating from terrorism?
18. Examine the role of caste in Indian politics.

SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000

WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. Distinguish between Modern and Classical approaches to Indian political system.
(or)
Examine the nature of Party System in India.
20. Discuss the features of Indian Pressure groups and their role in lobbying.
(or)
Describe the importance of public opinion and the agencies for its formation in democracy.
21. Analyse the problems caused by Regionalism in Indian politics.
(or)
Critically evaluate the growth of communalism in India with an example.
