

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 2013
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)

Briefly explain the following concept

1. Democracy
2. Political system
3. Executive
4. Preamble
5. Indian National congress
6. Universal Adult Franchise
7. Vote Bank
8. Civil Society
9. Dalit Political Parties
10. Socialism

SECTION – B

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

11. Show how democracy is connected to political development.
12. What are the main organs of the Indian Constitution?
13. Outline the provisions concerning centre-state relations in the Constitution.
14. Briefly describe the way dominance and resistance works in the Indian political system.
15. Compare and contrast the various kinds of political parties in India.
16. How has language affected Indian politics?
17. 'The best safeguard of human rights is democracy.' Do you agree?
18. Write an essay on e-governance in India.

SECTION – C

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

19. Bring out the main features of the Indian Constitution.
20. Describe the rise of democracies in the 20th century.
21. Analyze the role of religion in Indian politics.
22. Outline the evolution of the party system in India from the 1950s till the present.
