

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012)

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/PD64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014
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. Define Democracy
2. What is Political development?
3. Distinguish Censure and no confidence motion.
4. Mention any two objectives of 73rd and 74th amendment.
5. What are the key roles of election commission?
6. What is bicameral legislature?
7. What do you mean by political pluralism?
8. What do you mean by vote bank politics?
9. Mention the role of civil society in politics.
10. What are the main aims of e-governance in India?

SECTION – B

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

11. Explain the scope of political development.
12. Explain the various electoral reforms after globalization.
13. Explain the various organs of government.
14. Enumerate the characteristics of political mobilization in India.
15. Explain the role of public opinion in Indian politics.
16. What are the functions of President and prime minister?
17. Give a note on Legislature.
18. Explain the role of Local government in Indian governance.

SECTION – C

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

19. Critically examine the various forms of government.
20. Write an essay on changing trends in Indian politics.
21. Examine the link between the political development and Human rights..
22. Describe the political culture in India.
