

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : HS/AC/MC23

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007
BRANCH I - HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : MODERN CONSTITUTIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS. **MAX. MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Define Constitution.
2. Rigid Constitution.
3. Cabinet.
4. Customs.
5. Rule of Law
6. Constituency
7. Bicameralism
8. House of Lords
9. Political party
10. Gerrymandering
11. Lobby
12. Crown

SECTION – B

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

13. Describe a flexible constitution with example.
14. Analyse the powers and function of the prime-minister in U.K.
15. Describe the salient features of the constitution of USA.
16. Discuss judicial Review.
17. Elucidate on the features of the Federal Executive in Switzerland.
18. Discuss the role played by the Federal legislature in Switzerland.
19. Analyse the nature of the French Constitution.
20. Describe the party system in France.
21. Elucidate on the Political Tradition's of China.
22. Explain the importance of the communist party in China.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3X 10 = 30)

- 23. Describe the basis of classification of modern governments.
OR
Describe the importance of the Crown as an institution in UK.
- 24. Write in detail about the powers and functions of the American Senate.
OR
Explain the Direct Democratic Devices in Switzerland.
- 25. Analyse the functioning of the French Judiciary.
OR
Describe the main features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.
