

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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MO/PP64

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

COURSE : MAJOR – OPTIONAL
PAPER : PARTIES AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

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

1. Parliamentary form of Government.
2. Socialist Democratic Republic.
3. The Samajwadi Party.
4. Communist Party of India.
5. Regional Parties of North East.
6. National Democratic Alliance.
7. Exit Poll.
8. Dalit Panthers.
9. Kanshi Ram.
10. Pressure Groups.
11. Catalyst Trust.
12. TV Debates

SECTION – B

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

13. Explain the 'Traditional approach' in the Indian Political system.
14. Distinguish 'Socialist Democracy' from 'communism'.
15. Trace the growth of congress Party from independence to tis first divide in the period of Indira Gandhi.
16. Who are the partners of United Progressive Alliance?
17. What measures the Election commission had taken as far as defection is concerned?
18. Are regional parties based on caste or language – Explain.
19. Do the exit poll results reflect the exact verdict given by People – Analyze.
20. Role of Television in forming public opinion about political parties.
21. Write the growth of Bahujan Samaj in UP.
22. What is the New method of power sharing that has emerged in Jammu and Kashmir and in Karnataka.

SECTION –C

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

23. Describe the outstanding features of the Indian Political system.
(or)
Highlight the role, nature and functions of Political Parties in India.
24. Trace the rise of communal politics in India.
(or)
Give reasons for growth of Terrorism in India and do we have laws to deal with it.
25. Analyze the role of regional political parties in forming the government at the center and their role at the national level.
(or)
Comment on the Common minimum Programme of both NDA and UPA.
