

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 11HS/GE/FI44**

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2014**  
**BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM**

**COURSE : GENERAL ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : FUNDAMENTALS OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION-A**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 30 WORDS EACH: 10X3=30**

1. Write a note on Written Constitution.
2. Discuss importance of the Preamble.
3. Explain Secular.
4. Explain Republic.
5. What is the meaning of Citizenship?
6. What is Judicial Review?
7. Write about Lok Sabha.
8. Article 17.
9. Uniform Civil Code.
10. Council of Ministers.

**SECTION-B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE IN ABOUT 300 WORDS: 5X8=40**

11. Discuss the circumstances leading to the formation of the Constitution.
12. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution?
13. Write a note on the relevance of the Fundamental Duties.
14. Discuss the Directive principles of State Policy.
15. Highlight the powers of the President of India.
16. Discuss how a bill becomes an Act.
17. Secularism in India is at crossroads. Discuss.
18. The Prime Minister is called the first among equals. Discuss with reference to the Indian Constitution.

**SECTION-C**

**ANSWER IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS: 3X10=30**

19. Why are Fundamental Rights called the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution?  
Or  
Discuss the role of the Supreme Court as the guardian of the Indian Constitution.
20. Write a note on the constitutional provisions for citizenship.  
Or  
Critically analyse the working of the Indian democracy.
21. Discuss party politics in India. Discuss the multiparty system in India.  
Or  
Discuss the election process in India.

