

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MO/PP64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010
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. Political Structure in India
2. Define Political Party
3. Vote Bank
4. Regional Party
5. Secularism
6. Separate Statehood
7. President's Rule
8. National Integration Council
9. Political Participation
10. Lobbying
11. Public Opinion
12. Press

SECTION – B

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

13. Analyse the reasons for the use of Symbols in Elections.
14. Write briefly about “the Sons of Soil Policy of Parties”
15. Elucidate on any two Regional Political parties in India
16. Discuss the causes for defection in India Politics
17. Describe the working of coalition Government in India
18. Examine the measures taken to promote National Integration in India
19. Explain the problem of communal vote bank.
20. Explain the Role played by Television media in modern politics
21. Describe the part played by cinema in Indian Politics.
22. Write a note on ‘Political Elites’.

SECTION –C

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

23. Describe the salient features of the Congress Party.

OR

Describe the nature of Political parties in India

24. Trace the development of Coalition Politics in India

OR

Discuss the influence of language in India Politics

25. What is a Pressure Group? What is their role in India Political system?

OR

Describe the various agencies involved in the formation of Public Opinion in India.
