

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

SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/PD64
B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010
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)

1. What is Democracy?
2. Define Political development.
3. What is the Constitution?
4. What is Political Mobilisation?
5. Give the meaning of pluralism.
6. What is multi party system?
7. Define civil society.
8. What is meant by Political Culture?
9. Distinguish between Power and Authority.
10. What is federalism?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250

WORDS:

(5X 8 = 40)

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11. Explain the essential features of democracy.
 12. Describe the philosophical perspective of the constitution.
 13. Discuss how dominance and resistance play an important role in political development.
 14. Explain electoral politics.
 15. Briefly describe the characteristics of universal adult franchise.
 16. Explain caste as a base of political mobilization.
 17. What are the patterns of political mobilisation?
 18. Explain the characteristics of a civil society.

SECTION – C

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

19. Highlight the important features and organs of the Indian constitution.
20. Explain the Nature and Scope of Political Development.
21. Enumerate the merits and demerits of democracy.
22. Write an essay on the nature of orientations and types of political culture.
