

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

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.V.A. / B.S.W./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015

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. Secular
2. Socialist
3. Single Citizenship
4. Quasi Federal
5. Right to religious freedom
6. Dr. Ambedkar
7. Abolition of untouchability
8. Lok Sabha
9. Vishwa Hindu Parishad
10. Crime in politics

SECTION-B

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

11. Discuss the circumstances leading to the framing of the Indian Constitution.
12. What is the significance of the Preamble?
13. Highlight various laws concerning citizenship in India.
14. Discuss the role of the Council of Ministers.
15. Why are Fundamental Duties important?
16. Is India truly secular? Give reasons for your answer?
17. What is the role and importance of the Prime Minister according to the Indian Constitution?
18. Discuss party politics in India.

SECTION-C

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

19. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution?

Or

Write a note on the emergency powers of the Presidency.

20. Why are Fundamental Rights called the Heart and soul of the constitution?

Or

Highlight the significance of Directive principles of State Policy.

21. Write a note on the functions of the Parliament.

Or

Why is the Supreme court called the custodian of the Indian Constitution.

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