

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/PD64**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017**  
**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 political development?
2. Define democracy.
3. Mention any four countries which follow presidential form of government
4. Mention the organs of government.
5. What is floor test?
6. Mention the role of pressure groups.
7. What is civil society?
8. What are the bases of political mobilization?
9. What is e-governance?
10. Mention any two roles of President of India.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:**

**(5X 8 = 40)**

11. Explain the initiatives taken by government for political modernization in India.
12. Bring out the role of Human rights in political development
13. Explain the judicial system in India.
14. What is the role of election commission?
15. Explain vote bank politics.
16. Examine the role of political elite in politics.
17. How is center – state relations maintained in India?
18. Give a note on 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:**

**(2X 20 = 40)**

19. Discuss the nature and scope of political development
20. Discuss the various forms of government.
21. Examine the role of pressure groups and public opinion on the electoral behavior of people.
22. Examine the role of President Prime Minister and Council of Ministers in Indian governance.

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