

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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MO/PP64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2009
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 Party
2. Karl Marx
3. Bi-party system
4. Democracy
5. Congress Party
6. Minority Representation
7. Defections
8. Lobby
9. Co-alition government
10. Public opinion
11. Print media
12. Propaganda

SECTION – B

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

13. Trace the influence of BSP in Indian Politics.
14. Write a short note on the ideology of the congress party.
15. Elucidate on the influence of language in Indian Politics.
16. Discuss about the issue of separation in Indian political system.
17. Analyse the methods adopted to solve the problems of minorities in Indian Politics.
18. Illustrate with examples the role played by caste in Indian democracy.
19. Describe the part played by cinema in Indian Political Scenario with examples.
20. Analyse the importance of propaganda in the political system.
21. What is public opinion and how is it generated?
22. Explain the use of populist measures by political parties to capture power.

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SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800

WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

23. Describe the characteristics of Indian Party System.
(OR)
Trace the History of the party system in India.
24. Describe the growth of Regionalism and its influence on contemporary politics.
(OR)
Describe the impact of Terrorism on Indian polity.
25. Analyse the different kinds of pressure groups and their influence on Indian Politics.
(OR)
What are the various agencies of public opinion in India.
