LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PIR 1503 – MODERN GOVERNMENTS AND COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTION

Date: 21-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A **(4x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each

1. Explain the components of the 'State' and the 'Nation'. Briefly state the growth of the 'State'.
2. How is the Concept of 'Equality' dealt in the Indian Constitution?
3. Elaborate the 'Aristotle's classification of the Constitutions. What are the drawbacks in his classification?
4. Why an Upper House is essential in a legislature. Highlight the role of House of Lords.
5. What is Constitutionalism? Elaborate on the characteristics of a good Constitution.
6. In what ways the Political System of Switzerland is different from other countries.

PART – B **(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

Answer any Three of the following in 1500 words each

7. How sovereignty has been defined by Political Philosophers? What is Sovereignty? Is Sovereignty absolute and indivisible? Explain the Humanitarian intervention and the R2P in the context of unrestricted sovereignty.

8. Modern Classification of the Constitutions – Explain the nature of the constitutions and the Parliamentary form of Executive. What ways is it better than other executive forms?

9. What do you understand about the federal system? Discuss the extent to which Union-State relations are indicative of a strong centre in a federation.

10. Compare the British political system with that of the US political system and Give reasons for retaining Monarchy in England.

11. Critically examine the political system from the lens of the constitution of France or China.

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