LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

SIXTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# HT 6604 - INDIAN POLITY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Date : 20-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART – A**

**Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each: (10x2=20 marks)**

1. Federation
2. Election Manifesto
3. Bharatiya Jamata Party
4. Voter interest
5. Socialist state
6. Abolition of untouchabality
7. Right to education
8. Collective responsibility
9. High Court
10. Judicial independence
11. President’s rule
12. Sarkaria Commission

**PART – B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following in ONE page each: (4x10=40marks)**

1. Write briefly on the importance of tenth general elections.
2. Discuss the changing patterns of electoral campaigns.
3. Explain the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy.
4. Detail the structure of the Indian Parliament.
5. Analyse the role of Governors.
6. Describe the importance of judicial review.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each: (2x20=40marks)**

1. Describe the unitary feature in the Indian constitution.
2. Analyse critically the rising importance of regional parties.
3. Discuss the functioning of democracy in India.
4. Detail the powers of the President.

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