



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PHT 4503 – INDIAN POLITY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Date: 20-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Q. No ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN 100 WORDS IN EACH

- 1 T.N.Seshan
- 2 State Parties
- 3 Pressure Groups
- 4 Article 32
- 5 Fundamental Duties
- 6 44th Constitutional Amendment Act

PART – B

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN 200 WORDS IN EACH

- 7 State the significance of the Preamble of the Indian constitution.
- 8 Explain the Right to Equality as enshrined in our Constitution.
- 9 Give an account on the Gandhian principles of DPSP.
- 10 Write a note on the Emergency provisions as stated in our constitution.

PART – C

(3 x 20 =60 Marks)

ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 1200 WORDS EACH

- 11 Examine the electoral reforms introduced by Election Commission since Independence.
- 12 Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- 13 “The Indian constitution creates a ‘Functional overlap’ between the legislature, executive, and judiciary” - Explain
- 14 Discuss the role and functions of the Parliamentary Standing Committee.
- 15 Constitutional mechanisms to resolve the Centre-State disputes that have failed to address and solve the problems. Analyze Centre-State relations in the present context?

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