



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

HT 6604 – INDIAN POLITY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Date: 14-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about FIVE LINES each: (10x2=20)

1. General Election
2. Written Constitution
3. Quasi Federal
4. Rashtriya Janata Dal
5. Adult Franchise
6. Vice President
7. Forty Second Amendment of 1976
8. Abolition of Untouchability
9. Uniform Civil Code
10. Article 21 (a)
11. High Court
12. M.P's Qualification

PART-B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about ONE PAGE each: (4x10=40)

13. Write a note on Parliamentary Democracy.
14. Write a note on Electoral process in India.
15. Explain the underlying principles upheld in the Indian Constitution.
16. State the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy.
17. Examine the powers and functions of the Vice-President.
18. Write a note on Constitutional Review Commission.

PART-C

Answer any TWO of the following in about FOUR PAGES each: (2x20=40)

19. Why Fundamental Rights are considered the heart and soul of the Constitution?
20. Discuss the powers and functions of the Prime Minister and his cabinet.
21. Comment on the interest / pressure groups.
22. Elucidate the composition, powers and functions of the Supreme Court.
