LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023**

PHT 4503 – INDIAN POLITY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Date: 05-05-2023 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

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

1 Universal Adult Franchise

2 CPI

3 Preamble

4 Article 32

5 Appellate Jurisdiction

6 44th Constitutional Amendment

PART - B **(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN 200 WORDS EACH

7 Explain in detail the electoral process of the Indian Democracy.

8 Differentiate the varying trends seen in the first and 13th general elections of India.

9 Enlist the Articles part of DPSP and give an account of the Liberal-Intellectual Principles.

10 Discuss the powers and functions of the Governor in lieu of the current developments.

PART - C **(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 1200 WORDS EACH

11 Examine the factors that contributed to Indian Democracy's resilience despite the challenges of caste, communalism, regionalism, linguistic jingoism, etc.

12 "Pressure groups play a vital role in influencing public policy-making in India. Elucidate with examples.

13 What are the key differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policies?

14 Assess the role of the Rajya Sabha in strengthening the fundamentals of our parliamentary democracy.

15 Describe the types of emergencies mentioned in the constitution. Discuss how fundamental rights are affected by a national emergency.

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