

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**HT 6604 - INDIAN POLITY AND THE CONSTITUTION**

Date & Time: 20/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART - A**

**ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN TEN LINES EACH**

**(10X2=20 marks)**

1. Universal Adult Franchise.
2. Preamble.
3. Secularism.
4. Cabinet.
5. Judicial Review.
6. Single citizenship.
7. Ex officio Chairman of the Rajya sabha.
8. Governor's role.
9. Money bill
10. Women's Quota in Parliament.
11. Dr. Ambedkar.
12. Habeas Corpus.

**PART - B**

**(4X10=40 marks)**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT EXCEEDING ONE PAGE EACH**

13. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
14. Rights and duties go hand in hand. Discuss with reference to the Fundamental duties.
15. Since directive principles are not justiciable why have they been included in the Indian Constitution?
16. Discuss the powers and functions of the Parliament.
17. Highlight the emergency provisions of the Indian Constitution.
18. Critically analyze the party system in India.

**PART - C**

**(2X20=40 marks)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT EXCEEDING FOUR PAGES EACH**

19. Why are Fundamental rights called the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution?
20. Examine the federal features of the Indian Constitution.
21. Discuss Centre-State relations in India.
22. Show how the Supreme Court in India is the guardian of the Indian Constitution.

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