## **LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034 B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

## HT 2105 – SELECT CONSTITUTIONS OF THE WORLD

Date : 20/04/2015 Time : 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any <b>TEN</b> of the following not exceeding <b>TEN LINES</b> each:	(10x2=20)
1. Define State	
2. Rule of law	

- 3. Magna Carta
- 4. Bill of Rights
- 5. Secular State
- 6. Plebiscite
- 7. Secret Ballot
- 8. Napoleonic Code
- 9. Federal Council
- 10. Absolute Veto Power
- 11. No-Confidence Motion
- 12. Double Party System

## PART – B

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

- 13. Briefly explain the qualifications and election of the President of USA
- 14. Discuss the merits and demerits of Federal States.
- 15. Write a short note on the powers and function of the Prime Minister of UK
- 16. Write a short note on the functions of the 'Plural Executive' of Switzerland.
- 17. Define Democracy and point out its significance.
- 18. Explain the unique features of French judiciary.

## PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following not exceeding **FOUR PAGES** each: (2x20=40)

- 19. Discuss the powers and functions of the president of USA
- 20. Describe the composition and powers of the House of Lords.
- 21. Evaluate the main features of French judiciary
- 22. Assess the working of Direct Democratic devices in Switzerland.

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