LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2012

# HT 1100 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Date : 03/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART A**

Answer any TEN of the following in not exceeding TEN lines each: **(10X2=20 marks)**

1. Rigid constitution
2. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
3. Habeas corpus
4. Abolition of Titles
5. Minority Rights
6. Rights to Education
7. What is an amendment?
8. Union List
9. Failure of Constitutional Assembly
10. Speaker of the Loksabha
11. Money Bill
12. Judicial Review

**PART B**

Answer any FOUR of the following in not exceeding ONE PAGE each: **(4x10=40 marks)**

1. Explain the “preamble” of the Constitution.
2. What are the ‘Fundamental Duties” of the Citizen in India?
3. Why do we need Fundamental Rights?
4. Explain the provisions in the constitution that deals with Emergency.
5. Highlight the administrative powers of the Governor of a state.
6. What are the powers and functions of the Supreme Court?

**PART C**

Answer any TWO of the following in not exceeding FOUR PAGES each: **(2X20=40 marks)**

1. What are the outstanding features of the Indian Constitution?
2. Describe the ‘Social Security Charter’ and ‘Community Welfare Charter’ under the Directive Principles of the State policy.
3. Give an Account of the Union –state Relations under the Constitution
4. Give an account of the powers of the President of India.

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