

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
IV SEMESTER B.A. EXAMINATIONS APRIL 2018

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PROCESS

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

I) Answer any FOUR of the following questions. (4x5=20)

1. What are the features of the 93rd Constitutional Amendment Act to the Indian Constitution?
2. What type of Party system does India have?
3. What are the constitutional provisions regarding elections in India?
4. What are the functions of political parties?
5. What is State Autonomy?
6. What was the purpose of the constitutional review commission? Did MN Venkatachaliah make any recommendations?

SECTION - B

II) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x10=20)

7. Explain the powers and functions of the Election commission of India.
8. Describe the mandatory disclosures that are required to be made by candidates contesting elections in India.
9. Examine the reforms suggested for the effective working of Political parties in India.
10. Identify the major electoral reforms suggested for India.
11. Examine the issues raised by communalism and secularism in the Indian Polity.

SECTION - C

III) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x15=30)

12. What is the difference between a National party and a Regional party? Evaluate the working of coalition governments in India.
13. Evaluate the working of the social media and its impact on society and politics.
14. Explain the various types of pressure groups in India.
15. Describe the statutory and constitutional provisions of the Election commission
16. Examine the issues affecting Social Justice.