

**BA LLB
SECOND SEMESTER
HISTORY II : LEGAL HISTORY
BLB – 204**

[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. The East India Company was incorporated in ____ on ____ by a Charter of Queen Elizabeth
a. England, December 31,1600 b. Madras, December 31,1600
c. Calcutta, December 30,1600 d. Bombay,December 30,1600
2. The management of the Company was vested in the hands of a ____ and ____
a. Governor and Council b. Governor,24 directors
c. Governor and Legal Councils d. East India Company
3. A village inhabited by local natives of ____ which grew up adjacent to the English Settlement was own as "____"
a. Calcutta, Black Town b. Bombay, Black Town
c. Madras, Black Town d. None of the above
4. The regular system of Laws and Courts was brought to Bombay by ____, the Deputy Governor of Surat Factory in ____
a. John Vaux,1770 b. Gerald Aungir,1770
c. John Vaux,1670 d. Gerald Aungir,1670
5. The foundation of Fort William at Kolkata was laid by an Englishman ____ on ____
a. Jab Charnock, August,24, 1690. b. Jop Charnock ,August,24, 1690
c. Queen Elizabethk, August,24, 1790 d. Jab Charnock, August,24, 1790
6. On ____, Warren Hastings assumed office as Governor of Fort William.
a. April 13,1772 b. May 13, 1772
c. April 13, 1770 d. May 13, 1770
7. Warren Hastings prepared a new plan on November 23, 1773, which was implemented on ____
a. January 1773 b. January 1774
c. January 1775 d. January 1776
8. The conflict between the Supreme Court and Supreme Council reached its climax during ____
a. 1778-1779 b. 1780-1781
c. 1779-1780 d. None of the above

9. Lord Cornwallis focused on the reorganization of the justice through his Judicial Plan of _____.
 - a. 1771
 - b. 1770
 - c. 1670
 - d. 1790
10. During Cornwallis the combined revenue and judicial functions in a single authority called the _____.
 - a. Collector
 - b. Counsel
 - c. Council
 - d. All of the above
11. A Charter was issued by the British Crown in ____ to establish High Court at _____.
 - a. May 1862, Bombay
 - b. May 1862, Madras
 - c. June 1862, Calcutta
 - d. May 1862, Calcutta
12. Each High Court consisted of a Chief Justice and not more than ____ Judges.
 - a. 10
 - b. 5
 - c. 15
 - d. 16
13. A High Court was established in Gauhati for Assam in _____.
 - a. 1947
 - b. 1948
 - c. 1949
 - d. 1950
14. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India empowered the High court to issue writs?
 - a. Article 226
 - b. Article 227
 - c. Article 32
 - d. Article 145
15. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India are related to the 'Supreme Court'?
 - a. Article 121-144
 - b. Article 122-145
 - c. Article 123-146
 - d. Article 124-147
16. In the year _____, Calcutta was declared a 'Presidency' and a 'President and Council' was appointed to administer.
 - a. 1699
 - b. 1600
 - c. 1609
 - d. 1610
17. Revenue Administrator are responsible for---

Diwan was to collect revenue under	Provincial Councils had overall
a. the supervision of the Provincial Council	b. control and supervision of the Board of Revenue of Calcutta
c. Only a	d. Both a and b
18. Lord Bentinck continued as Governor General in India till March _____.
 - a. 1835
 - b. 1935
 - c. 1830
 - d. 1836

19. In which of the Supreme Court case it was held that High Court and Supreme Court Judges are not government servants _____
- a. UOI VS Pratibha Banerjee-1995(5)SCC 457 b. Radharani vs SISIR-1952(57 cwn 127 (130)
- c. Both a and b d. Only a
20. The functions as per the Advocate Act is to _____
- a. To provide for admission and enrolment of advocate b. Standards of professional conduct and etiquette
- c. Procedure to be followed by disciplinary Committees d. All of the above

(**Descriptive**)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Write details the formation of East India Company by The Charter of 1600. Discuss its organization and legislative powers | 5+5=10 |
| 2. Elaborate the Administrative Justice prevalent in Fort William during the period of 1690-1727. | 10 |
| 3. Describe the Judicial Reforms in Criminal Judicature of Lord Bentinck during his period as Governor General from 1828 till 1835. | 10 |
| 4. Critically analyze the historic case of the Trial of Nanda Kumar. | 10 |
| 5. Describe the Judicial Measures laid down by Lord Cornwallis with regard to the Scheme of Civil Judiciary in 1790. | 10 |
| 6. What does the term 'Prerogative Writ' means? Evaluate the Jurisdiction and Powers of Supreme Court of India. | 4+6=10 |

7. Describe 'The Charter Act of 1774' (Regulating Act of 1774), particularly regarding its impact on the growth of the legal profession. 10
8. What is the purpose of 'The Indian Bar Council Act of 1926' ? 3+7=10
Explain the functions and conditions for eligibility to be enrolled under the Advocate Act 1961.

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