BA LLB
Third Semester
HISTORY-II (LEGAL HISTORY OF INDIA)
(BLB – 301)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Part-A (Objective) =30
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the important changes introduced by the Judicial Plan of 1772? What are the merits of this Judicial Plan? (7+3=10)

Or

Discuss the Administration of justice in Bombay from 1639 to 1726. (10)

Write a critical appraisal of Raja Nand Kumar case in the light of growing conflicts between Supreme Court and Supreme Council. (10)

Or

Discuss the changes introduced by the Regulating Act, 1773.Write two merits of this Act. (8+2=10)

3. What are the judicial reforms introduced by Lord Bentinck in Civil and Criminal Judicature? (10)

Or

Discuss the three judicial plans introduced by Lord Cornwallis to reorganise the revenue and judicial administration. (10)

4. What was the composition of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council? Write on the appellate jurisdiction of the Privy Council. (3+7=10)

Or

Write a note on the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Independent India. (10)

5. What is the Composition of Bar Council of India established under the Advocates Act, 1961? What are the functions of Bar Council of India provided under this Act? (3+7=10)

Or

What are the changes introduced by the Charter Act of 1833? (10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer: **1×10=10**

1. Which Royal Grant issued by the Crown authorised the Company to grant commission to the 'General' in Command of vessel for each voyage?
   (a) Royal Grant of 1615   (b) Royal Grant of 1632
   (c) Royal Grant of 1623   (d) Royal Grant of 1635

2. Under which Charter, Mayor's Court was established for the first time in Madras?
   (a) Charter of 1826   (b) Charter of 1687
   (c) Charter of 1726   (d) Charter of 1753

3. By which Charter, the British Crown established a Supreme Court of Judicature?
   (a) Charter of 1833   (b) Charter of 1853
   (c) Charter of 1686   (d) The Charter of 1774

4. Who was appointed as the First Governor General by the regulating Act, 1773?
   (a) Warren Hastings   (b) Lord Cornwallis
   (c) Lord Amherst   (d) Lord Bentinck

5. Sadar Diwani Adalat Court had jurisdiction to decide......................
   (a) Civil Cases   (b) Criminal Cases
   (c) Both civil and criminal cases   (d) Martial cases

6. By which Act, the law member was added as fourth member of Governor's General Council?
   (a) The High Court Act, 1911   (b) Charter Act of 1833
   (c) The Pitts India Act, 1784   (d) Government of India Act, 1915

7. Which Act established High Court of Judicature by abolishing Sadar Adalats?
   (a) The Charter Act of 1813   (b) The Charter Act, 1853
   (c) The Government of India Act, 1858   (d) The Indian High Courts Act, 1861

8. What is the retirement age of the Supreme Court Judges?
   (a) 69   (b) 65   (c) 70   (d) 60

9. Who was the Chairman of First Law Commission, 1834?
   (a) Lord Macaulay   (b) F. Millet
   (c) C.H Cameron   (d) John Romilly

10. By which Charter Act, the law member of the Governor General's Council was given the rank of a full- fledged member of the Council?
   (a) Charter Act of 1833 (b) Charter Act of 1853
   (c) Government of India Act, 1935 (d) None of these

II. Answer the following short questions: 2×10=20

1. Write one important jurisdiction exercised by the Admiralty Court in Madras.

2. What change was introduced in oath taking system by the Crown's Charter of 1753?

3. Write one demerit of the Regulating Act, 1773.

4. Write one provision of the Act of Settlement, 1784.

5. Write one important judicial reform introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Mohammedan Law of Crimes.

6. Write one reform introduced by Lord Minto in administration of Justice.

7. Write one provision of the Indian High Court Act, 1861.

8. Write one provision of the Government of India Act, 1935 relating to High Courts.

9. What was the reason for enactment of the Caste Disabilities Removal act, 1850?

10. Write one provision of the Legal Practitioner's Act, 1879.

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