

LLB
Second Semester
LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY
(LLB – 201)

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. Write a note on the administration of justice in British Settlements of the East India Company before 1726. (10)

Or

What are the main reasons which necessitated of passing the Charter of 1726?

Discuss the main provisions of the Royal Charter of 1726. (4+6=10)

2. Who was Lord Cornwallis? Explain how he reorganized the entire revenue and judicial administration in three distinct phases through his Judicial Plans.(2+8=10)

Or

What is *lex loci* Report? What is the background behind establishment of the All

India Legislature through the Charter Act, 1833? (3+7=10)

3. Write a brief note on The Government of India Act, 1919 and the changes introduced in Provincial Government, Central Government, Indian States and in the Indian Civil Services. (10)

Or

Discuss the background behind passing of the Indian Councils Act, 1909. Write

down the main features of the Indian Councils Act, 1909. (3+7=10)

4. Discuss the development of legal profession in India. How legal practitioners are categorized in Chartered High Courts and Non-Chartered High Courts under the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879? (5+5=10)

Or

What is the purpose behind enactment of the Advocates Act, 1961? What are the main functions of the Bar Council of India as given under the Act? (3+7=10)

5. Discuss the salient features of the Government of India Act, 1935. (10)

Or

What is the background of the Indian Independence Act, 1947? What are the main provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947? What is the effect of the Act?

(2+6+2=10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×10=10

1. In which of the case/s, the strained relation between the Mayor's court and the Governor and the Council which led to serious differences between the Government and the Corporation are reflected:
(a) The Bombay case of 1730 (b) The Oath case of Madras
(c) The Oath case of Bombay (d) All of the above
2. How many Directors of the Company along with the Governor formed the 'Court of Directors' of the company which was to elect every year the General Court?
(a) 20 Directors (b) 24 Directors
(c) 26 Directors (d) 30 Directors
3. Lord William Bentinck re-organised the entire judicial administration by introducing changes/reforms in:
(a) Criminal Judicature (b) Civil Justice
(c) Revenue Administration (d) All the above
4. Who is the present chairman of the Law Commission?
(a) Balraj Singh (b) K.K Mathew
(c) H. R. Khanna (d) None of the above
5. Nehru Report, 1928 was published under the Chairmanship of:
(a) Pandit Motilal Nehru (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Sir Ali Imam
6. The main provision/s of Indian Council Act, 1861 can be summarized as provisions relating to:
(a) Central Executive (b) Central Legislature
(c) Provisional Legislatures (d) All the above
7. Which of the following Act abolished the Supreme Court and Sadar Adalats' at Calcutta and a High Court of Judicature was established in their place?
(a) The Indian High Courts Act, 1861
(b) The Indian High Courts Act, 1879,
(c) The Indian High Courts Act, 1911
(d) None of the above

8. In 1923, a Committee, known as the Indian Bar Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of :
(a) Andrew Amos (b) Lord Macaulay
(c) Edward Chamler (d) A.B Keith
9. All India Congress Committee passed the historic Quit India Resolution on:
(a) April 5, 1940, (b) May 6, 1941,
(c) July 7, 1942 (d) August 8, 1942
10. Who among the following is not one of the members of the Cabinet Mission?
(a) Lord Pethick Lawrence (b) Sir Stafford Cripps
(c) A.V. Alexender (d) Winston Churchill

II. Answer the following questions:

2×10=20

1. The conflict between the Supreme Court and the Supreme Council mainly centered round four major issues. State any two of such issues.
2. What is the object behind passing of the Act of Settlement, 1781?
3. Why Charter Act of 1853 came into force?
4. Differentiate between consolidation and codification.
5. Why was Simon Commission strongly opposed by the Indian leaders?

6. Mention any four points included in Jinnah's Fourteen Points.

7. What is the purpose of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926?

8. What was the beginning behind the law reporting in India? Mention any one name of special Law Journals which are published on specific subjects of Law.

9. Why did Cripps Mission come to India?

10. Discuss two main features of the scheme of partition as contemplated by the Mountbatten Plan.



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