

**BA LLB**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA -II**  
**BLB - 402**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Time: 30 min.

( PART-A: Objective )

Marks: 30

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×10=10*

1. By which Legislation the power of the East India Company was transferred to the British Crown?
  - a. The Charter of 1884
  - b. The Regulating Act of 1773
  - c. The Indian Councils Act, 1861
  - d. The Government of India Act, 1858
2. By which Act, the British Crown introduced separate and communal electorates in India?
  - a. The Government of India Act, 1935
  - b. Indian Councils Act of 1909
  - c. Indian Councils Act of 1892
  - d. Indian Councils Act of 1861
3. How many Sections are there in the Government of India Act, 1935?
  - a. 320
  - b. 250
  - c. 321
  - d. 350
4. In which year, diarchy was abolished in the Provinces in British India?
  - a. 1930
  - b. 1935
  - c. 1940
  - d. 1941
5. Under which Article of the Constitution of India, the High Court has been given Writ Jurisdiction?
  - a. Article 213
  - b. Article 321
  - c. Article 226
  - d. Article 32
6. Under which Act, Federal Court was established in India?
  - a. The Government of India Act, 1858
  - b. The Government of India Act, 1935
  - c. The Government of India Act, 1919
  - d. The Indian Independence Act, 1947
7. Who was the Chairman of the First Law Commission appointed under British India?
  - a. Lord Macaulay
  - b. John Romilly
  - c. Lord Salisbury
  - d. F. Millet
8. In which year, the Indian Bar Councils Act was passed?
  - a. 1945
  - b. 1967
  - c. 1926
  - d. 1948
9. The partition of British India into two independent nations India and Pakistan was done according to :
  - a. Mountbatten Plan
  - b. Cabinet Mission Plan
  - c. Wavell Plan
  - d. Cripps Proposal



( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Mark : 50

[Answer the following Questions]

1. Discuss the important changes introduced by the Government of India Act, 1858. 10  
OR  
Discuss the important changes introduced by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 10
2. What are the main provisions introduced by the Government of India Act, 1935? 10  
OR  
What are the important changes introduced by the Government of India Act, 1919? 10
3. Discuss in details the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 10  
OR  
Write a note on development of High Court before Independence 10
4. Discuss the important provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961. 10  
OR  
Write a note on the role played by Law Commissions in codification of Indian Law. 10
5. What are different provisions of Cripps Proposals? What are the reasons for failure of Cripps Proposals? 6+4=10  
OR 5+5=10  
Write a note on:  
a) Cabinet Mission Plan  
b) Provisions of Indian Independence Act, 1947

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