

BA LLB
FOURTH SEMESTER
LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA
BLB – 402 OLD COURSE [REPEAT]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 80

Time : 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks : 30

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X10=10

1. 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
2. In which country East India Company was incorporated by the Charter of 1600?
 - a. India
 - b. England
 - c. USA
 - d. Holland
3. By which Act, the law member was added as fourth member of Governor's General Council?
 - a. The High Court Act, 1911
 - b. Government of India Act, 1915
 - c. The Pitts India Act, 1784
 - d. Charter Act of 1833
4. In which year, the first law commission was appointed?
 - a. 1854
 - b. 1833
 - c. 1834
 - d. 1845
5. When did Simon Commission arrive in India?
 - a. 1928
 - b. 1930
 - c. 1945
 - d. 1942
6. Who was the Viceroy of India when the Indian Councils Act, 1909 was passed?
 - a. Lord Morley
 - b. Lord Minto
 - c. Lord Curzon
 - d. Lord Lansdowne
7. In which year, the Indian Bar Council Act was passed?
 - a. 1926
 - b. 1932
 - c. 1935
 - d. 1945
8. Which Act established High Court of Judicature by abolishing Sadar Diwani Adalat?
 - a. The Government of India Act, 1858
 - b. The Indian High Courts Act, 1861
 - c. The Charter Act, 1853
 - d. Government of India Act, 1935
9. Cripps proposals were accepted by:
 - a. Indian National Congress
 - b. Muslim League
 - c. Both (a) & (b)
 - d. None of the Above
10. Cabinet Mission consists of :
 - a. Lord Pethick Lawrence
 - b. Sir Stafford Cripps
 - c. A.V. Alexander
 - d. All of the Above

Answer the following:

2X10=20

11. Write one important provision introduced by the Charter Act of 1600.
12. Write one important jurisdiction exercised by the Admiralty Court in Bombay.
13. Write one important change introduced by the Government of India Act, 1858.
14. Write one provision of Pitt's India Act, 1784.
15. Write one important provision of the Indian Councils Act, 1861.
16. Write one provision of Jinnah's Fourteen Points.
17. Write two differences between crown's court and company's court.
18. Write names of two law journals published in India.
19. Write two important provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.
20. Write one reason for the failure of the Cripps Proposal.

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer the following Questions]

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

Or

b. What are the main provisions of the Judicial Plan of 1772? What are the merits of this Judicial Plan? 7+3=10
2. a. Write a note on the Judicial Reforms introduced by Lord Cornwallis. 10

Or

b. Write a note on the Judicial Reforms introduced by Lord Bentinck. 10
3. a. What are the main provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1909? Write two shortcomings of this Act 8+2=10

Or

b. What are the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919? 10
4. a. What is the composition of the 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

b. Write a note on the appellate jurisdiction of the Privy Council. 10
5. a. What are the salient features of the Cabinet Mission Plan? Write two merits and demerits of the Plan. 6+4=10

Or

b. Discuss the important provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 10

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