

**BA LLB
THIRD SEMESTER
LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA-I
BLB – 301 [SPECIAL REPEAT]**

**SET
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[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Time: 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 30

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X10=10

1. How many Alderman were appointed under the Charter of 1687?
a. 9 b. 7
c. 12 d. 15
2. Which Moghul Emperor transferred the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa to the British Company?
a. Jahangir b. Babur
c. Shah Alam d. Shah Jahan
3. How many Alderman were appointed under the Royal Charter of 1726?
a. 9 b. 6
c. 7 d. None of these
4. By which Governor in India the Judicial Plan of 1772 was introduced?
a. Lord Amherst b. Lord Bentinck
c. Warren Hastings d. Lord Cornwallis
5. Under which Charter, Supreme Court of Judicature was established in Calcutta?
a. Royal Charter of 1726 b. Charter of 1774
c. Charter of 1687 d. None of these
6. Which Act was passed to resolve the dispute between Supreme Court of Judicature and Supreme Council?
a. The Pitt's India Act, 1784 b. Charter of 1687
c. The Regulating Act, 1773 d. The Act of Settlement, 1781
7. Who was appointed as the First Governor General by the Regulating Act, 1773
a. Lord Cornwallis b. Lord Minto
c. Bentinck d. Warren Hastings
8. In which year, the Cornwallis Code was introduced?
a. 1784 b. 1774
c. 1773 d. 1793
9. The Mal Adalat established by Lord Cornwallis had jurisdiction to decide:
a. Revenue cases b. Maritime cases
c. Civil d. Both civil and Revenue cases

10. The Sadar Fouzdari Adalat Court had jurisdiction to decide:
- a. Civil Cases
 - b. Criminal Cases
 - c. both civil and criminal cases
 - d. martial cases

Answer the following:

2X10=20

11. Write one important jurisdiction exercised by the Mayor's Court in Madras.
12. Write one important provision of the Charter of 1600.
13. What was the composition of the Madras Corporation established under the Charter of 1687?
14. Write one provision of the Judicial plan of 1774.
15. Write down two objectives behind enacting the Charter of 1726.
16. Write two demerit of Regulating Act of 1773.
17. Write two reforms introduced by Lord Minto.
18. What changes were introduced by Lord Bentinck through his Judicial Plan?
19. Write one important reason for passing of the Charter of 1853
20. Write one important provision introduced by the Charter Act of 1813.

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks: 50

[Answer the following Questions]

1. a. Discuss in detail the judicial reform introduced by the East India Company in Madras before 1726? 10
Or
b. Discuss in detail the judicial reform introduced by the East India Company in Bombay before 1726? 10
2. a. What are the important changes introduced by Warren Hasting in his judicial reforms 1772? Write two merits of the judicial reforms 1772 8+2=10
Or
b. Write a note on the composition, function of Mayor's Court established under the Charter Act of 1726 with the help of Case Laws. 10
3. 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. Write a critical appraisal of Patna case in the light of growing conflicts between Supreme Court and Supreme Council. 10
4. a. Write a note on the Judicial Reforms introduced by Lord Cornwallis? 10
Or
b. Write a note on : 5+5=10
(a) Adalat System in Madras
(b) Judicial Reform of Sir John Shore
5. a. Write a note on the provisions of the Charter Act of 1833. 10
Or
b. Write short note on: 5+5=10
(a) Important provisions under the Charter of 1793
(b) Important changes introduced in India under the Charter 1853

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