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## **B.A.LL.B. (Hons. Course) (IInd Semester) Examination, 2021**

### **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

Paper - 2.5

*Time : 1½ Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 70*

#### **Section-A**

**(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)**

**Note :-** Answer all *ten* parts (i to x) of Q. No. 1 (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

#### **Section-B**

**(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)**

**Note :-** Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **4** marks.

#### **Section-C**

**(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)**

**Note :-** Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

#### **Section-A**

1. (i) What do you understand by Circuit Courts established under the plan of 1790 by Cornwallis ?

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- (ii) Comment on principle of justice, equity and good conscience.
- (iii) Briefly comment on East India Company.
- (iv) Write a short note on First Law Commission.
- (v) What was the jurisdiction of the Federal Court of India ?
- (vi) Point out the shortcomings of the Regulating Act, 1773.
- (vii) What do you understand by Racial Discrimination ?
- (viii) What are the objectives of Indian Councils Act, 1909 ?
- (ix) What do you mean by Recorder's Court at Madras and Bombay ?
- (x) Briefly state the basic characteristics of Charter 1726.

**Section-B**

2. "The judicial institution in the town of Madras before 1726, developed in three stages." Explain this statement.

*Or*

Describe the salient features of Judicial Administration in Bombay before 1726.

3. Discuss the reforms made by Lord Cornwallis in the administration of Criminal Justice.

*Or*

Describe Warren Hastings Plan of 1772. How it was amended by his plan of 1774 ?

4. Enumerate the various provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861.

*Or*

What are the advantages and disadvantages of Codification ?

5. Discuss the main provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1909.

*Or*

Discuss in brief the powers and functions of Governor General under the Government of India Act, 1919.

6. Discuss the main provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 and state its effects.

*Or*

Discuss the salient features of the Government of India Act, 1935.

**Section–C**

7. Discuss the Constitution of Supreme Court established at Calcutta in 1774. Also discuss the various powers and jurisdiction of the Court.
8. “The Act of Settlement, 1781 was enacted with the purpose of settling the conflict between the Supreme Court and the Supreme Council.” Discuss.
9. Critically examine the appellate jurisdiction of Privy Council.
10. Discuss the importance and the Main Provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1892.
11. What are the defects of the Government of India Act, 1935 ? Discuss.