

BA LLB
SECOND SEMESTER
HISTORY II : LEGAL HISTORY
BLB - 204
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

[Objective]

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- When was the Gauhati High Court formed.
a. 1948
b. 1947
c. 1949
d. 1917
- Which English officer reached the court of the Mughal emperor Jahangir in 1617.
a. Palseraet
b. Vasco Da Gama
c. Warren Hastings
d. Thomas Roe
- Who was the Chairman of the First Law Commission.
a. Lord T.B Macaulay
b. Streyntsham Master
c. Elijah Impey
d. Lord Cornwallis
- Who was the first 'Judge-Advocate' in the Admiralty Court of Madras in 1687.
a. Sir John Biggs
b. John Vaux
c. Strenyhyam Master
d. John Dolben
- In 1670, the Company Government divided Bombay into how many Divisions.
a. 2
b. 4
c. 6
d. 8
- Who was the advocate general who suggested Warren Hastings to not attend the Supreme court hearings.
a. North Naylor
b. Ahmity
c. Francis
d. Elijah Impey
- 'Sati' was officially declared illegal by the British government in which year.
a. 1920
b. 1929
c. 1922
d. 1939
- When was Raja Nand Kumar hanged.
a. 9th August 1806
b. 5th August 1775
c. 10th August 1802
d. 6th August 1775
- Who was the founder of the system of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal.
a. Hastings
b. Auckland
c. Cornwallis
d. Dalhousie

10. Which Article describes the appointment of the Judges of the High Courts in India.
 - a. 218
 - b. 217
 - c. 219
 - d. 222
11. Who was the only member in the Governor General's Council who sided by Warren Hastings and supported him .
 - a. Francis
 - b. Monson
 - c. Clavering
 - d. Barwell
12. Which Governor General established the Court of Circuit (mobile courts).
 - a. Cornwallis
 - b. Warren Hstings
 - c. William Bentick
 - d. Robert Clive
13. Who accused Warren Hastings of bribery for political benefits.
 - a. Munni Begum
 - b. Monson
 - c. Kazi
 - d. Clavering
14. The Charter of which year established the English East India Company as a joint stock company in London.
 - a. 1773
 - b. 1600
 - c. 1774
 - d. 1616
15. Who was the head of the Choultry court.
 - a. Raja
 - b. Adigar
 - c. Collector
 - d. Nadu
16. Where was the first British factory built.
 - a. Surat
 - b. Calcutta
 - c. Goa
 - d. Madurai
17. Kasijurah is a village within which province of British India.
 - a. Madras
 - b. Bengal
 - c. Bombay
 - d. Punjab
18. What is the meaning of the Writ 'Capias'.
 - a. Immediate arrest
 - b. Death penalty
 - c. Seizure of property
 - d. Acquitted
19. In which year, the Supreme Council was given immunity from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in matters of public administration.
 - a. 1760
 - b. 1781
 - c. 1774
 - d. 1800
20. Which of the following documents was not furnished Nadira Begum.
 - a. Acknowledgement deed
 - b. Dower deed
 - c. Gift deed
 - d. Adoption deed

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Explain the different phases of evolution of Judicial Administration in Madras during the colonial period. 10
2. Describe the historic Patna Case. 10
3. Explain the important reforms contributed by the Governor General William Bentinck. 10
4. Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India. 10
5. Explain the importance of the historic Nand Kumar case and mention the limitations of the case. 10
6. What are the provisions of The Act of Settlement 1781. 10
7. Describe in detail the important Judicial plans of Lord Cornwallis. 10
8. Trace the trajectory of the different Advocate's Acts which contributed towards increasing the prestige of the Legal profession in India. 10

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