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BA LLB. THIRD SEMESTER LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA-I BLB - 301 OLD COURSE [REPEAT]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 30

Choose the correct answer from the following:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- 1. By which Charter the East India Company was incorporated in England? b. Charter of 1600 a. Charter of 1609

c. Charter of 1661

- d. Charter of 1687
- 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 1774 was introduced?
 - a. Lord Amherst c. Lord Bentinck

- b. Warren Hastings d. Lord Cornwallis
- 5. Who was the first Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Judicature?
 - a. John Hyde

- b. Sir William Jones
- c. Robert Chambers
- d. Sir Elijah Empey
- 6. Which Act was passed to resolve the dispute between Supreme Court of Judicature and Governor General and members of the councilor?
 - a. The Pitt's India Act, 1784
- b. Charter of 1774
- 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 Hasting

c. Bentinck

- d. Warren Hastings
- 8. The Sadar Diwani Adalat Court had jurisdiction to decide:
 - a. Civil Cases

- b. Criminal Cases
- c. both civil and criminal cases
- d. martial cases
- 9. The Mal Adalat established by Lord Cornwallis had jurisdiction to decide:
 - a. Civil

b. Criminal

c. Revenue cases

d. Both civil and criminal cases

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10. Who was the Chairman of the First Law Commission?

a. Lord Macaulay

b. John Romilly

c. Lord Salisbury

d. F. Millet

Answer the following:

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- 11. Write one important jurisdiction exercised by the Admiralty Court in Madras.
- 12. Write one important provision introduced by the Charter Act of 1600.
- 13. What was the composition of the Madras Corporation established under the Charter of 1687?
- 14. Write down two objectives behind establishment of the Mayor's Court at Bombay under the Charter of 1726.
- 15. Write two merits of Regulating Act of 1773.
- 16. Write two important provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.
- 17. Write two differences between crown's court and company's court.
- 18. What changes were introduced by Lord Cornwallis in the Legal Profession through his Judicial Plan?
- 19. Write one important reform introduced by Lord Cornwallis in the law of Evidence through his Judicial Plan.
- 20. Write one provision having Constitutional significance under the Charter Act of 1853.

(<u>Descriptive</u>)

Time: 2 hrs. 30 min. Marks: 50

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

1.	a.	Discuss the Administration of justice in Madras from 1639 to 1726.	10
		Or	
	b.	Discuss the Administration of justice in Bombay from 1639 to 1726.	- 10
2.	a.	Write a Critically appraisal on the judicial reforms introduced by Warren Hasting? Or	10
	b.	What are the main provisions of the Charter of 1726? Make a comparison of this charter with the Charter of 1687.	7+3=10
3.	a.	Write a critical appraisal of Patna case in the light of growing conflicts between Supreme Court and Supreme Council. Or	10
	b.	Write a critical appraisal of Cossijurah 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 William	10
		Bentinck? Or	10
	b.	Write a note on the Judicial Reforms introduced by Lord Cornwallis	
5.	a.	Write short note on: i. The Charter Act of 1793 ii. The Charter Act of 1813 Or	5+5=10
	b.	Discuss the important provisions of the Charter Act of 1833? Write two demerits of this Act.	8+2=10

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