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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
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**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**Even Semester:** 2018-19

**Course Code:** LAW 602

**Course Name:** Legal History

**Programme & Sem:** BA/B.Com/BBA.LL.B (Hons.) & IV Sem

**Date:** 02 April 2019

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 60

**Weightage:** 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) *Please read all the questions carefully*
- (ii) *Confine your responses to the analysis of the questions*

**Part A**

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks. (2Qx15M=30)

1. Explain in detail the features of Warren Hastings Plan of 1772. List out its defects.
2. i) Discuss the salient features of the Regulating Act 1773.

**OR**

- ii) "Charter 1726 is the beginning of development of Indian law and judicial system". Explain the important provisions of 1726 Charter.

**Part B**

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (2Qx5M=10)

3. Briefly discuss the establishment and working of Supreme Court of Judicature.
4. i) Summarize the judicial Plans of 1753 and list out its defects.

**OR**

- ii) Explain the New Plan of 1774 and reforms made under Plan of 1780.

**Part C**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. (5Qx2M=10)

5. Write a short note on Charter 1600.
6. List out the reasons for failure of Plan of 1780.

7. List out the defects of Warren Hastings plan.
8. List out any four reasons for taking over the Company.
9. i) List out the 3 main objectives of Regulating Act 1773

**OR**

- ii) Write Short note on Provincial Councils.

**Part D**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **one** marks.

(10Qx1M=10)

10. Charter 1600 established \_\_\_\_\_
11. Legislative Powers were imposed on East India Company under \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In \_\_\_\_\_ Jury Trial was introduced in India.
13. King's Commission was constituted in \_\_\_\_\_
14. Bombay, Madras and Calcutta were Known as \_\_\_\_\_
15. Supreme Court of Judicature was established at \_\_\_\_\_
16. Sadr Nizamat Adalat heard appeals from \_\_\_\_\_
17. The Provincial Councils were established in the year \_\_\_\_\_
18. Supreme Court comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice and \_\_\_\_\_ Puisne Judges.
19. The First Governor General under Regulating Act 1773 was \_\_\_\_\_



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**END TERM FINAL EXAMINATION**

Even Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: LAW602

Course Name: Legal History

Program & Sem: BA/B.Com/BBA.LL.B (Hons.) & IV Sem

Date: 23 May 2019

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Weightage: 40%

**Instructions:**

- (i) *Please read all the questions carefully*
- (ii) *Confine your responses to the analysis of the questions*

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. Each question carries **one** mark. (20Qx1M=20M)

**SECTION I**

- i. Which of the following is not a source of Muslim criminal law
  - a) Koran
  - b) Sunna
  - c) Hidaya
  - d) Both A and B
- ii. Which of the following is known as Judicial Murder
  - a) Raja Nand Kumar case
  - b) Cossijurah case
  - c) Patna case
  - d) Kamaluddin case
- iii. Federal Court was inaugurated on
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> August 1937
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> October 1938
  - c) 1<sup>st</sup> October 1937
  - d) 1<sup>st</sup> August 1938
- iv. Which of the following is jurisdictions Federal Court had
  - a) Original
  - b) Appellate
  - c) Advisory
  - d) All the above

- v. Which of the following is not a defect of Muslim criminal law
- a) Comprehensibility of principle
  - b) Absolute discretion under Tazir
  - c) Irrational law of evidence
  - d) Unscientific classification
- vi. End of Muslim law as general law was in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1832
  - b) 1833
  - c) 1834
  - d) 1835
- vii. First Law Commission in 1834 was constituted under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Lord Cornwallis
  - b) Lord T B Macaulay
  - c) Warren Hastings
  - d) None of the above
- viii. Which of the following is not a cause of crown taking over the company
- a) Corruption
  - b) Lack of proper judicial administration
  - c) Company applied for loan
  - d) None of the above
- ix. Which of the following committees was established by House of Commons to study in detail the financial position of the company
- a) Select Committee
  - b) Secret Committee
  - c) Both A and B
  - d) None of the above
- x. In 1773, Supreme Court of Judicature was established at \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Fort William in Calcutta
  - b) Fort William in Bombay
  - c) Fort William in Madras
  - d) All the above

## SECTION II

- xi. \_\_\_\_\_ changed the structure of the Indian government from unitary to federal.

- xii. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ judges constituted Supreme Court under Regulating Act 1773
- xiii. \_\_\_\_\_ Law Commission is also known as Golden Age of Codification.
- xiv. Under judicial plan – Cornwallis reforms 1787, appeals from Revenue Court were heard by \_\_\_\_\_
- xv. \_\_\_\_\_ was known as moving or circulating Court.
- xvi. Mal Adalat was abolished in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- xvii. East India Company was established through \_\_\_\_\_
- xviii. Charter 1600 empowered East India Company with \_\_\_\_\_ Powers
- xix. The lowest civil court or court of first instance established through Plan of 1772 is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- xx. Indian Penal Code was drafted by \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B

Answer **both** Questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks (2Qx15M=30M)

2. Explain in detail Establishment, jurisdiction, appointment, qualification of judges and other important features of Federal Court of India.
3. A. Elucidate the salient features of Cornwallis reforms 1793.

OR

B. Discuss the evolution and development of criminal law in India

### Part C

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. (2Qx10M=20M)

4. Raja Nand Kumar case is popularly known as "Judicial Murder". Explain
5. A. Explain in detail the important provisions of judicial plan of 1772 and its defects.

OR

B. Discuss the reforms introduced by Cornwallis in the year 1787.

### Part D

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (2Qx5M=10M)

6. Critically examine the conflict between Supreme Court and Supreme Council with the help of Cossijurah case.
7. A. Discuss the salient features of the Regulating Act 1773.

OR

B. Explain principles governing Law reporting and list out its advantages.

