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**HISTORY II**

Paper : 3·1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers given in the brackets :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) The foundation of Fort William was laid by \_\_\_\_\_ in August, 1690.  
(Francis Day / Job Charnock)
- (b) White town and Black town were the parts of the \_\_\_\_\_ trade factory.  
(Bombay / Madras)
- (c) Under the Judicial Plan of 1772, \_\_\_\_\_ was the Judge of the Mofussil Diwani Adalat. (Collector / Diwan)
- (d) In 1781 Sir Eliza Impey introduced reforms in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Adalats/Supreme Court)

Contd.

- (e) The Regulating Act, 1773 made \_\_\_\_\_ the Governor-General of Bengal. (Robert Clive / Warren Hastings)
- (f) The revenue matters were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court at Fort William under the \_\_\_\_\_. (Regulating Act, 1773/Act of Settlement 1781)
- (g) The Patna case revealed the defective functioning of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Provincial Courts / Mofussil Courts)
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ was the Zamindar of Cossijurah. (Sundar Narayan / Kashinath)
- (i) The Calcutta High Court was established in \_\_\_\_\_. (1861/1862)
- (j) The Supreme Court of India was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. (1951/1950)
2. Give very brief answers of the following 2×5=10
- (a) What was 'Cutcherry'?
- (b) Write *any two* defects of the Judicial Plan, 1780.
- (c) What were the defects of the judiciary of British India that were revealed by the Cossijurah case?

- (d) Write about the composition of the Supreme Court of Fort William.
- (e) State *any two* differences between the Crown's Court and the Company's Courts.

3. Analyse the judicial administrative system in Madras during the period between 1639 and 1726. 12

**Or**

Trace the transition of the East India Company from a trading body to a territorial power on the basis of various English Royal Charters from 1661 to 1698. 12

4. Discuss the features of the Judicial Plan of 1772. What were its defects? 10+2=12

**Or**

What were the provisions of the New Plan of 1774? Give a critical analysis of the Plan. 8+4=12

5. Why was the Regulating Act, 1773 passed? What were its different provisions? 4+8=12

**Or**

What were the provisions of the Act of Settlement? What were its defects? 8+4=12

6. State the case of Nand Kumar. Was it a judicial murder? 6+6=12

**Or**

Give an account of the Patna case. 12

7. Describe the composition and jurisdiction of the Indian High Courts as per the Constitution of India. 12

**Or**

What are different jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court of Independent India? 12