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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. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - (a) The foundation of Fort William was laid by \_\_\_\_\_ in August, 1690. (Francis Day / Job Charnock)
  - (b) Adigar was the \_\_\_\_\_. (Village headman / Agent of the Company).
  - (c) Under the Plan of 1774, a \_\_\_\_\_ was set up in Calcutta. (Committee of Revenue / Committee of Circuit)
  - (d) The Reforms of 1781 were initiated by \_\_\_\_\_. (Warren Hastings / Sir Elijah Impey)

Contd.

- (e) In Civil cases, appeals from the decision of the Supreme Court would lay before the \_\_\_\_\_ in London. (Diocese of London / King-in-Council)
- (f) The revenue matters were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court at Fort William under the \_\_\_\_\_ (Regulating Act/ Act of Settlement).
- (g) Raja Nand Kumar was accused in \_\_\_\_\_ case. (forgery / murder)
- (h) Kashinath Babu filed a \_\_\_\_\_ against Raja Sundar Narayan. (debt suit / forgery case)
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ protects both the fundamental and legal rights of Indian citizens. (The Supreme Court of India / The High Court)
- (j) The Calcutta High Court was established under the provisions of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Indian High Courts Act, 1861 / the Constitution of India).

2. Give very brief answers to the following:

2×5=10

- (a) What is the importance of the study of legal history?

- (b) What were the powers and jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court of Madras (1686)?
- (c) State *two* major provisions the Reorganisation Plan of 1780.
- (d) State *two* defects of the Regulating Act, 1773.
- (e) What is the importance of the Nand Kumar's trial in Indian Legal History?

3. Answer in detail :

- (a) Analyse the judicial administrative system in Bombay during the period between 1668 and 1728. 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

- (b) Introduce the Adalat System as developed by Warren Hastings in 1772, What were its defects? 10+2=12

**Or**

How did Sir Elizah Impey reorganise the Adalats in 1781? 12

- (c) Discuss the provisions of the Act of Settlement, 1781. What were its defects? 8+4=12

**Or**

Discuss the constitution, power and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Fort William. 12

- (d) Describe the fact of the Patna Case. Assess its importance in the legal history of India. 12

**Or**

Give an account of the Cossijurah Case. 12

- (e) State various provisions of Indian High Courts Act, 1861. 12

**Or**

What are different jurisdictions and powers of the Supreme Court of independent India? 12