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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 answer given in the brackets : 1×10=10
 - (a) The English East India Company established their first trade factory in India at _____. (Bombay/Surat)
 - (b) Fort St. George was constructed at _____. (Madras/Calcutta)
 - (c) Under the Judicial Plan of 1774 _____ Provincial Councils were established in entire diwani areas of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. (6/7)
 - (d) The 'Committee of Circuit' was formed by _____. (Sir Elizah Impey/Warren Hastings)

Contd.

- (e) The Supreme Court of Calcutta exercised _____. (Ecclesiastical jurisdiction/Advisory jurisdiction)
- (f) The Act of Settlement, 1781 curtailed the power and jurisdiction of the _____. (Supreme Court/Supreme Council)
- (g) Raja Nand Kumar was sentenced to death by the _____. (Supreme Court of Fort William/Sadar Nizamat Adalat)
- (h) The Calcutta High Court was established in _____. (1861/1862)
- (i) Supreme Court of India protects the _____ of Indian citizens. (fundamental rights/legal rights)
- (j) The Governor of Bengal was designated as the Governor-General of Bengal by the _____. (Regulating Act, 1773/ Act of Settlement, 1781)

2. Give very brief answers of the following :
2x5=10

- (a) What was Chaultry Court ?
- (b) State any two provisions of the Regulating Act, 1773.

- (c) What were the defects of the judiciary of British India that were revealed by the Patna Case ?
- (d) Write about the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.
- (e) State any two provisions of the Judicial Plan of 1780.

3. Answer the following questions in detail :

- (a) Discuss various stages of the administration of justice at Madras during the period between 1639 and 1726. 12

Or

How did the British establish and improve Administration of Justice at Bombay during the period between 1668 to 1728 ? 12

- (b) Do you think that the Judicial Plan of 1774 was an improvement of the Judicial Plan of 1772 ? Give reasons. 12

Or

Discuss various reforms that Elijah Impey introduced in the Adalats in 1781. 12

- (c) Why was the Act of Settlement passed?
What were its different provisions?

4+8=12

Or

Discuss the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Fort William.

4+8=12

- (d) Give an account of the Cossijurah case.

12

Or

Do you think that the trial of Nand Kumar was a judicial murder? Give reasons.

12.

- (e) Describe the composition and jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court as per the Indian High Court Act, 1861.

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Or

Discuss the composition, power and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

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