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**HISTORY-II**

Paper : 3.1

**( Legal History )**

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

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

**PART-A**

1. Choose the correct option : 1×7=7

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Courts were functioning for administering justice to the natives residing in Madraspatnam prior to British Settlement. (Choultry/Mayor's)

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ was subordinate to Adigar in the Choultry Court.

(Raja/Peddanaigne)

Contd.

- (c) The collector presided over the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1772.  
(Sadar Diwani Adalat/ Mofussil Diwani Adalat)
- (d) The foundation of Fort William was laid by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Job Charnock/ Francis Day)
- (e) Judicial Plan of 1772 was prepared under the governorship of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lord Cornwallis/ Warren Hastings)
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ was popularly called "black Colonel" by the company.  
(Raja Nand Kumar/ Raja Sundernarayan)
- (g) Article 129 makes the \_\_\_\_\_ a 'Court of record'. (High Court/ Supreme Court)

2. Write short answers to the following :

3+4=7

- (a) Why does the Patna case occupy such an important place in the Indian Legal History? 3
- (b) Write any four merits of the judicial plan of 1772. 4

3. Analyse the second phase of judicial administration in Madras from 1678-1686.

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**OR**

Analyse the first phase of administration of justice in Bombay (1668-1683).

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4. Discuss the demerits of the judicial plan of 1772.

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**OR**

Discuss the provisions of the Act of Settlement, 1781.

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**PART-B**

5. Article 129 makes the Supreme Court a 'Court of record' and confers Power to punish for contempt of itself. Analyse the above statement in detail.

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6. Why is the Trial of Raja Nand Kumar so significant in Indian Legal History ? Critically examine the case and give your opinions.

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