

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2019**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

LEGAL HISTORY

Write any Five questions (Each question carries 10 marks)

(5x10=50)

1. Give an account of the structure of court system existed in the presidency of Madras during the period of British India.
2. Regulating Act 1773 is the landmark from where constitutional history of India really starts. Comment.
3. Examine the concept of independence of judiciary and explain with the help of cases, the resolution so far arrived at in the matter of appointment of judges under the present legal system.
4. Give a brief account of the development of criminal law in India.
5. The Presidency of Calcutta remained as the laboratory for experimentation with respect to matters of administration of justice. Comment.
6. Elucidate the evolution of High Courts in India.
7. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Judicial Committee of Privy Council
 - b) Mayors Court under Charter 1726
 - c) Act of Settlement 1781
 - d) Pre Constitutional Law Commissions
8. Examine the origin, nature of functions and jurisdiction of Supreme Court established under the Regulating Act 1773.
