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B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Legal History

Time : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer any five of the following questions. (Each question carries 10 marks)

1. To delve among the laws of India is like bathing in the holy waters of Triveni. How do you justify the statement with respect to the nature of Indian legal system which is basically a common law system?
2. Examine the basic principles governing law reporting and law reports in India.
3. Examine the judicial reforms introduced in the presidency of Calcutta which was considered as the place of experimentation in British India.
4. Examine the effects of two parallel court systems that prevailed in British India after the enactment of Regulating Act 1773.
5. Give an account of the early system of administration of justice in Madras. In what way it is unique from the other two presidencies?
6. Briefly describe the evolution of High courts in India.
7. With the help of a case examine the conflict between the supreme court and supreme council during the British Indian time period.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Admiralty court and its jurisdiction
 - b) Privy Council
 - c) Act of settlement 1781
