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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023**

LEGAL HISTORY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer any five questions. (Each question carries 10 marks) (5x10=50)

1. Examine the evolution of law reporting and see to what extent law reporting facilitated common law system during the British Indian time period.
2. Critically analyse *Raja Nandakumar* case. Examine its significance in the legal history of India.
3. Briefly analyze the development of administration of justice in the presidency of Madras till 1726.
4. A significant change had been brought into the system of administration of the affairs of the East India Company during the year 1773. Elucidate.
5. Examine the drawbacks of Regulating Act 1773 and see how the Act of Settlement 1781 rectified the major defects?
6. Examine the evolution of High courts in India.
7. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Law Commissions
 - b) Privy council
 - c) Administration of criminal justice during Mughal Period
8. Historical continuity is patent in the structure of legal institutions as well as with respect to conflicts between and among the legal institutions. Substantiate. (Refer Art 50 of Indian Constitution) .
