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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2024**

LEGAL HISTORY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer any five of the following questions: (5x 10 = 50 Marks)

1. Write short notes on:
 - a. Separation of Powers
 - b. Secularism under the Indian Constitution
 - c. Mayor's Court
 - d. Lex Loci Commission
 - e. Cornwallis Code
2. Write a detailed note on the history of law reporting in England.
3. What was the status of justice administration during the early settlement period of the East India Company?
4. Discuss High Courts Act, 1861. What fundamental structures and functions are assigned to the Provincial Courts under the High Courts Act 1861?
5. Explain the role and functions of Law Commissions under British Rule in India.
6. Explain the significance of the Patna case and its relation to the Regulation Act of 1773.
7. "The Government of India Act of 1935 established a system which inspired the Indian Constitution and the Constituent Assembly in making the governance system in the independent India". Critically examine the statement in the light of the Government of India Act of 1935.
8. The concepts of "justice, equity and good conscience" have contributed to developing both common law and the law of equity. Substantiate the statement with proper arguments from British law and the Indian Constitution.
