

HONS.03/18/02

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2018

LEGAL HISTORY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Elucidate the factors that led to the passing of Regulating Act 1773 and see how it ensures a proper system of governance and control over the East India Company's affairs in India.
- II. Stream of laws spring from religion also find place under the Indian legal system. Examine the significance and scope of religious and personal laws during the pre and post constitutional India.
- III. Examine the early system of administration of justice in Bombay and trace out the significant changes brought out by the Charter 1726.
- IV. Dual system of government created much confusion in administration of justice at Calcutta. Comment.
- V. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) *Rama Kamti case*
 - b) *Ascentia Dawes case*
 - c) *Judicial Murder case*
- VI. Examine the nature of jurisdiction of Privy Council in British India. Critically analyse the contribution of Privy Council in the development of Indian legal system.
- VII. Enumerate the salient features of Government of India Act 1935.
- VIII. Examine the nature and scope of Independence of Judiciary in the pre and post constitutional era.