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(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024
THIRD SEMESTER
Sub.: History of Courts (BLW-18-3002)

Date : 04/12/2024

Total Marks : 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) "Critically evaluate the judicial reforms introduced by Lord Cornwallis in 1787, 1790, and 1793, highlighting their impact and significance on the Indian judicial system."

OR

B) Discuss the key provisions of the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909 and critically analyze their impact on Indian politics and the demand for self-governance.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Critically Explain The Government of India Act, 1935

OR

B) Explain in detail early administration of justice in Bombay and Madras

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Admiralty Court
- b) Mayors Court
- c) The Advocates Act, 1961
- d) Supreme Court of India
- e) Bar Council of India
- f) Lok Adalat

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) Raja Nandkumar was tried for forgery in 1775 by the British court in Calcutta and was sentenced to death. The trial raised concerns about fairness, as it was held under English law for an Indian. Discuss whether the trial was just, and how it reflects the British legal system's impact on India during colonial rule.

OR

B) The Cossijurah Trial of 1775 involved the trial of British officials accused of misconduct in the Cossijurah area, leading to a significant legal battle. Discuss the legal issues involved in the trial, the role of the British East India Company in the administration of justice, and the implications of the case on the relationship between the British authorities and the Indian population. Was the trial fair, and what did it reveal about the colonial legal system in India?