

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2016

Legal History of India

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Semester-II (Batch: 2015-20)****Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2016****Date: 1st March, 2016****Duration: 2 hours****Max. Marks: 30****Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Answer any three questions**Marks**

- Q.1 Illustrate the sustainable development in law and governance by inspecting and analyzing in ancient Indian legal system. (10)
- Q.2 The passing of Regulating Act of 1773 became unavoidable due to various reasons, the public opinion against the Company gathered momentum in England, Corruption amongst the servant of Company, complication due to dual Government, lack of proper judicial administration, deteriorating financial condition of the Company, the Company applied for the loan of one million pounds in 1772 and many other. Explain the causes in relation to creating an environment for passing the Regulating Act of 1773. Discuss the provisions of Regulating Act of 1773 in the context to cause and effect method. (10)
- Q.3 What are the dependent variables and independent variables of Law in legal history as contributors to the process of modernization of Law in India? (10)
- Q.4 Warren Hasting's reforms are clear testimony to the fact that he was not only capable administrator but great inventive genius also. He adopted the methods of trial and error in uprooting the demerits of existing judicial and executive system and never hesitated in taking bold steps to remove such demerits. He proved that even in the most critical hours in his life he never lost courage but tackled the situation to the best of his ability. As the first Governor General he proved himself one of the most faithful servants of the English East India Company, who played the vital role in further strengthening the foundation, which was earlier laid down by Clive, for the future expansion of the British Empire in India. (10)

In the light of above sentence explain how reforms of Warren Hasting assisted in establishment of Anglo-Indian Code system and Anglo Indian Court System in India.
