

SUBJECT : HISTORY -II

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Unit – I

1. Administration of justice in the Presidency Towns of Madras, Bombay and Calcutta from 1600 – 1726 and the development of Courts and Judicial Institutions.
2. Mayor’s Court and the Charter of 1726.
3. Warren Hasting’s Plans of 1772, 1774 and 1780.
4. Supreme Court at Calcutta, its composition, powers and functions – The Settlement Act of 1781.
5. Judicial measures of Cornwallis 1787, 1790 and 1793.

Unit II

1. Dual System of administration of justice – Amalgamation of the two systems of courts – The High Courts Act 1861 – Federal Court – High Court Act under the Constitution.
2. Development of the Rule of Law.
3. Separation of powers and the independence of judiciary.
4. Privy Council as a Court of Appeal and its jurisdiction – Abolition of the jurisdiction of the Privy Council.
5. History of Law Reporting in India.

Unit – III

1. Legislative authority of the East India Company under the Charters of 1600, 1661 and 1726.
2. Regulating Act, 1773, the Pitts India Act of 1784 – Powers and functions of the Governor – General and Council.
3. Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853.
4. The Government of India Act 1858, The Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892.

Unit – IV

1. The Minto – Morley Reforms of 1909.
2. The Mont – Ford Reforms of 1919 – Dyarchy – Bicameral legislature – Powers and functioning of Dyarchy.
3. The Government of India Act 1935 – Federal Assembly and the Council of States – Provincial Autonomy – Governor – State Legislature – Council of Ministers in the provinces and their powers and functions.

Unit – V

1. Development of Legal Profession till 1724 – Legal profession under the Supreme Court – Provision for enrolment of advocates under the Legal Practitioners Act – Provision for enrolment of the Advocates Courts Act 1861.
2. Bar Committee of 1923 and Bar Council of 1926 – The Committee, 1951.
3. The Advocates Act 1961, The All India Bar Council and State Provisions relating to enrolment - Maintenance of discipline.
4. Development of Legal Education.

Books for Study:

1. M.P.Jain, Outlines of Indian Legal History.
2. V.D.Kulshreshtha, Landmarks in Indian Legal and Constitution.
3. V.D.Mahajan, Constitutional History of India.
4. M.Rama Jois, The Constitutional History of India.
