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Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any two questions from Part A. Each question in Part A is for 20 marks.
- 2) Answer any two questions from Part B. Each question in Part B is for 15 marks.
- 3) Answer question No. 9 from Part C as directed. The question No.9 is for 10 marks.

PART - A

[2 × 20 = 40]

Q1) Write a detail note on administration of justice in Madras.

Q2) "The Charter issued to the Company by King George I on the 24th September, 1726, turned over a new leaf in the evolution of judicial institutions in the three Presidency Towns". Critically examine the provisions of Charter of 1726.

Q3) "The Governor-Generalship of Lord Cornwallis which extended from 1786 to 1793 constitutes a very remarkable and a highly creative period in Indian Legal History_ _ _ _ . He Introduced for the first time the principle of administration according to law _ _ _ _ ". Discuss in detail the judicial plans of Lord Cornwallis.

Q4) "A great step forward was taken in the Indian Legal History when the Supreme Court of Judicature was created at Calcutta under the Regulating Act of 1773". Critically examine the establishment and working of the Supreme Court at Calcutta.

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PART - B

[2 × 15 = 30]

- Q5)** How far appeals to Privy Council were allowed from India? Are the decisions of Privy Council still relevant in the administration of justice in independent India? Comment.
- Q6)** "Patna case signifies the chaotic state of administration of justice in the province of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa". Critically examine the factual setup and decision given by the Supreme Court in Patna Case.
- Q7)** Write a note on Montagu-Chelmsford Report and the Government of India Act, 1919.
- Q8)** Discuss in detail the jurisdiction of the Federal Court.

PART - C

[2 × 5 = 10]

- Q9)** Write short note on any two
- Charter of 1600: Establishment of East India Company
 - Cossijurah Case
 - Significance of Historiography
 - Charlotte Abraham v. Francis Abraham, 9 MIA 199 (PC)

