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National Law University Jodhpur

Mid Term Examination 2023

Legal and Constitutional History of India

History I

UG I Semester

MM: 50

Time: 90 Minutes

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt any two questions.
2. Questions carry equal marks.

Q.1) Discuss the various sources to know law and legal institutions in Ancient India. Do you think there was an independent judiciary in ancient India? Examine. (Marks-20+5=25)

Q.2) What are the various theories the colonialist developed to justify their rule over the colony? How far the asymmetrical cultural exchange is a feature of colonialism? Analyse.

(Marks-15+10=25)

Q.3) Explain the following:

- (a) Edmund Burke's anxieties of modern liberal democracies
- (b) Metropolitan state vs. Satellite state
- (c) Disadvantages of Subsidiary Alliance System
- (d) Jajmani System
- (e) First Carnatic War was a draw.

(Marks-5 x 5=25)



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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

End Term Examination-2023

Semester: UG I

Subject: History I (Legal and Constitutional History of India)

Marks: 100

Time - Three hours

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Follow Examination Hall Protocol

Q.1) Abhirup Dutt was a peasant possessing some land and was a resident of Hoogly in Bengal during 1860s. He was a part of the self sufficient village economic system. Soon due to British policies the nature of subsistence agriculture transformed to market oriented where crops are to be produced for the market. What is this phenomenon called? Discuss the nature, causes and consequences of the concern colonial policy which changed the very nature of the economy. (Marks-20)

Q.2) "Patna Case of the Supreme Court of Calcutta raises fingers on the justice system of the time". Discuss the case and the controversies caused by the case. (Marks-20)

Q.3) Rise and growth of communalism during British India was a modern phenomenon. Analyse and discuss the development since 1857, which are considered as responsible for growth of communalism and partition of India? (Marks-20)

Q.4) There are arguments in favour and against of the British rule in India as a blessing. Discuss five arguments each from the contrasting perspective and sum up with your opinion and analysis. (Marks-20)

Q.5) There have been several makers of modern India who fought as the freedom fighters during Indian Freedom Struggle and also fought for social reformation and social justice during 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century for the millions of people of India. Discuss the achievements of any one such personality of your choice who made significant contribution in making India great and modern. (Marks-20)

Q.6) What were the qualifications of judges as per the Indian High Court Act 1861? What were the powers and function of High Court as clearly delineated under this Act of 1861? Discuss. (Marks-10+10=20)

