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(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
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THIRD SEMESTER
Sub.: History of Courts (New) (BLW-18-3002)

Date : 04/12/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

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

A) Write a detailed note on Warren Hastings Plan of 1772 and Reforms under Plan of 1774.

OR

B) Discuss the Charter Act of 1833 and its significance in forming a centralized legislative authority and creating an all-India legislature.

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

A) Outline the main provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 and examine its effects on the Indian legal system.

OR

B) Discuss the Government of India Act of 1919(Mont-Ford Reforms) and evaluate its effects on the legislative and executive powers in India.

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

- a) Charter of 1726 and Mayor's Court
- b) Reorganisation of Adalat system in 1780
- c) Act of Settlement of 1781
- d) Indian Councils Act of 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms)
- e) Judicial Measures of Lord Cornwallis of 1787 & 1790
- f) Legal Practitioners Act of 1879

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

A) Discuss the major challenges faced by the Indian judicial system under the dual judicial system existed before the Indian High Courts Act, 1861.

OR

B) What role did the Indian Bar Committee of 1923 & All India Bar Committee, 1951 play in shaping the legal profession in India? Discuss their major recommendations.