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(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026

THIRD SEMESTER

Sub.: History of Courts (New) (BLW-18-3002)

Date : 13/05/2026	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) Explain in detail the conflict arising out of the dual judicial system and how the Indian High Court Act, 1861 contributed to the unification of these parallel systems?

OR

B) Discuss the features of the Government of India Act, 1935, with respect to the all-India federation and provincial autonomy.

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

A) Explain in detail the association of Privy Council with Indian Judicial system and also write a detailed note on abolition of its jurisdiction over Indian Decisions.

OR

B) Explain the key provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961, with special reference to the provisions relating to State Bar Councils.

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

- a) Warren Hastings Judicial plan of 1772
- b) Conflict between Supreme Court and Governor General in Council
- c) Charter of 1813
- d) Regulating Act of 1773
- e) Modern Judicial System under Indian Constitution
- f) Legal Practitioner's Act 1853

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

A) How did the establishment of the Mayor's Courts in 1726 impact the administration of justice in India? What was its significance?

OR

B) How the Indian Councils Act of 1861 altered the legislative authority in India. How did it change the relationship between the British government and Indian subjects?