

19. (a) Evaluate the proposals of the Cripps mission.

Or

(b) Throw light on the Wavel plan. Why did it fail?

20. (a) Assess the preamble of the Indian constitution.

Or

(b) Give a note on the methods of constitutional Amendments.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

Answer any THREE questions in essay form.

21. Explain the provision and significance of the Regulating Act of 1773.

22. Critically analyse the Government of India Act of 1858.

23. Describe the Mont-Ford reforms of 1919.

24. Review the Government of India Act of 1935.

25. Give an account on the fundamental right and duties of the Indian Citizen.

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History

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. (A) Choose the correct answer : ($5 \times 1 = 5$)

1. The Act which granted rupees one lakh for the development of education in India was _____

(a) Charter Act of 1813

(b) Charter Act of 1833

(c) Charter Act of 1853

(d) Act of 1858

2. The first Viceroy of India was _____

(a) Dalhousie

(b) Canning

(c) Hastings

(d) Ripon

3. The Simon commission consisted of _____ members.

- (a) 3 (b) 5
(c) 7 (d) 9

4. The cabinet mission consisted of _____ members.

- (a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8

5. The fundamental rights are given in the _____ part of our constitution.

- (a) II (b) III
(c) IV (d) V

(B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)

6. The first chief justice of the Calcutta Supreme court was _____.

7. The queen of England during the Revolt of 1857 was _____.

8. The first Indian appointed as a law member to Viceroy's executive council was _____.

9. The Indian Government Act of 1935 created two new provinces namely Orissa and _____.

10. The Chairman of the drafting committee of our constitution was _____.

II. Answer ALL questions, each in 50 words.
(5 × 2 = 10)

11. First law member
12. Queen's proclamation
13. Communal Electorate
14. Partition of India
15. Adult Franchise

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Trace the circumstances leading to the passing of the Regulating Act.

Or

- (b) Point out the main provisions of the Charter Act of 1853.

17. (a) Examine the contribution of the Act of 1861 in the Constitutional Development of India.

Or

- (b) What do you know about the Indian Councils Act of 1892?

18. (a) Estimate the Minto-Morley reforms Act of 1909.

Or

- (b) Assess the Political significance of the Round Table Conferences.