

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

B.A, LLB. (Hons.): I-YEAR, I-SEMESTER

End-Semester Examinations, December-2012

**Paper 1.3: History of Legal and Constitutional
Development In India(OLD)**

Time: 2½ Hours

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
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Answer ALL the questions.

- Q1. Discuss the establishment of Supreme Court at Calcutta and reasons for its subsequent abolition during British Period? **(7 Marks)**
- Q2. Explain the importance of Government of India Acts of 1919 & 1935 in Indian Constitutional History? **(7 Marks)**
- Q3. "The trial of Raja Nanda Kumar is a case by itself. It brings out the conflict between Warren Hastings and the majority in the council, on one hand, and between the court and the council, on the other." **(7 Marks)**
Critically examine the legal issues involved in the trial of Raja Nanda Kumar case.
- Q4. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(7x2=14 Marks)**
a) Indian Independence Act, 1947
b) Privy Council and Federal Court.
c) The present Judicial Structure.
- Q5. Write Short Notes on the Following: **(3x5=15)**
a. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles as salient features of the Constitution of India.
b. The major Constitutional development in the period between 1935 to 1947.
c. The Indian Councils Act.

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Repeat/Improvement Examinations, February-2013

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- Q.1 Give an analysis of concept of justice and court system in Ancient India? **(7 Marks)**
- Q.2 Do you think that the executive of the East India Company tried to dominate over the judiciary in Madras and Bombay Presidency during the rule till 1726? Refer to the administration of Justice in the early English settlements. **(7 Marks)**
- Q.3 Discuss and distinguish between the jurisdiction of the Privy Council and the Federal Court. **(7 Marks)**
- Q.4 How was the representation of Indians recognized and how was the executive made responsible to the legislature through the Indian Councils Acts? **(7 Marks)**
- Q.5 Write a note on the modern Judicial System in India. **(7 Marks)**
- Q.6 How was the Federal Legislative structure envisaged under the Government of India Act of 1935?

OR

Explain the system of Dyarchy under the the Government of India Act of 1919?

(7 Marks)

- Q.7 Write a short note on any two of the following: - **(4x2 = 8 Marks)**
- (I) Case of Nand Kumar
 - (II) Cossijurah Case
 - (III) Development of the Legal Profession in the Colonial Period in India