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Paper Code: IL - 302	Total Credit:
Title Of Paper: History - III (Minor) (Legal & Constitutional History of India)	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Foundations of modern legal system	
II	Administration of justice in Bombay, Madras and Calcutta : Emergence of East India Company East India Company's administrative structure, 1757 -1857 Administration of Justice in Calcutta (1690-1726) Administration of Justice in Madras (1639-1726) Administration of Justice in Bombay(1668-1726)	
III	Mayor 's Court : Madras, Bombay an Calcutta	
IV	Adalat System : Battles of Plassey and Buxar; Grant of Diwani Judicial Plan of 1772 and its defects New Plan of 1774 Reorganization of Adalats in 1780 Reforms of 1781 The first Civil Code Reforms on the administration of Criminal Justice	
V	The Regulating Act of 1773: The Charter of 1774 and the Supreme Court of Calcutta Some landmark Case : Nandkumar Case Patna Case Cossijurah Case Other minor Cases Settlement Act of 1781 and its defects Supreme Courts at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay	
VI	Judicial reforms from 1796 to 1835 : Reforms by Cornwallis, its impact and defects Reforms by John Shore ; Lord Wellesley; Lord Minto; Lord Hastings; and Lord Bentick Defects of their reforms	
VII	Establishment of the High Courts Administrative structure under the Crown, 1858-1947 The Indian High Courts Acts of 1861 and 1911 The Government of India Act, 1915 and 1935 Jurisdiction of the High Courts Post Constitutional developments	
VIII	The Federal Court of India : Foundation of the Federal Court Jurisdiction of the Federal Court Abolition of the Federal Court	



IX	Privy Council Origins and appeals as of rights from India Reorganization of the Privy Council Appraisal of the system of appeals to the Privy Council.	
X	Supreme Court of Independent India: origin, constitution, jurisdiction and powers	
XI	Growth and development of Criminal law	
XII	Influence of English Law and its legacy	
XIII	Women and law in colonial India	
XIV	Constitution(1950) and Women	

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Indian legal and Constitutional History - Prof. J. K. Mittal
- Indian legal and Constitutional History - Dr. Mukulita Vijaya
- Indian legal and Constitutional History - K. Rai
- Indian legal and Constitutional History - Dr. S. K. Puri
- Indian legal and Constitutional History - B. M. Gandhi
- Indian legal and Constitutional History - S. C. Tripathi
- Constitutional History of India - A. B. Keith
- A New look at modern Indian History - B.C. Grover
- Government of India, 1962 - Courtney Illbert
- Women & Law in Colonial India - Janaki Nair
- Outlines of Indian Legal History - M. P. Jain
- Legal & Constitutional History of India - M. rama Jois
- Law & Society in Modern India - Marc Galanter
- Landmarks in Indian Legal History - V. D. Kulashreshtha

