



‘समानो मन्त्रः सन्धितिः समानी’

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LEGAL METHODS

PAPER CODE: CC01/FC01

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer Question No. 7 and any *four* from the rest

1. (a) Explain the salient features of Charter 1661. 10
(b) Write a note on the establishment of Mayor's Court. 5
(c) Briefly explain the merits and demerits of Charter of 1726. 5
2. (a) Define the concept of Law and Rule of Law. 5
(b) Elaborate various sources of Law. 15
3. (a) What are Statutes? 5
(b) Explain in detail the classifications of Statute. 15
4. Critically examine the hierarchy of Courts in India. 20
5. What do you understand by Adalat System? Critically analyse Warren Hastings Plan of 1772. How it was amended by his Plan of 1774? 4+10+6
6. (a) Explain the circumstances weakening the binding force of a precedent. 8
(b) What is 'ratio decidendi'? In the light of decided cases explain in brief the importance of ratio decidendi. 12
7. Write short notes on (any *four*): 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Charter of 1600
 - (b) Mayor's Court
 - (c) Admiralty Court
 - (d) Rule of Law
 - (e) Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta
 - (f) Types of Precedent.

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