

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE – 1**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****NOVEMBER – 2016****16CPHI1E*****ELECTIVE I : CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1773 A.D. TO 1947 A.D.***

Time: 3 Hrs**Max. Marks: 75****SECTION – A (5 X 6 =30)****Answer ALL the questions.**

1. a) Examine the main provisions of the Charter Act of 1793.
(Or)
b) The Charter Act of 1833 is the most important constitutional measure of the 19th century –
Discuss.

2. a) Sketch a note on ‘the Queens Proclamation ‘.
(Or)
b) Describe the changes that the Indian Councils Act,1861 introduced in the Indian Administration.

3. a) Narrate in brief the important events which lead to the passing of the Act of 1919.
(Or)
b) Bring out the significance of the declaration of August 1917.

4. a) Discuss the chief recommendation of Simon Commission.
(Or)
b) Give an account of the Round Table conferences.

5. a) Analyse the Cripps Mission Plan by giving the reason for the failure.
(Or)
b) Narrate the proposals of the Cabinet Mission Plan.

SECTION – B (3 X 15 =45)**Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

6. Critically examine the provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 and point out its defects.
7. Enumerate the main provisions of the Government of India Act of 1858.
8. Give an account on critical assessment of the Minto – Morely reforms.
9. Comment and pointout the chief defects of the Government of India Act, 1935.
10. Sketch an essay on the changes brought by the Indian Independence Act,1947.

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