

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**SILVASSA CAMPUS**Course: **Constitutional History of India****Semester- I (Batch: 2023-28)****(Special/Repeat) End Semester Examination: Jan-Feb 2024****Date: 31st Jan, 2024****Duration: 3 hours****Max. Marks: 50****Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 10 Marks: 700-750 words, 5 Marks: 350 words.

Part A		Marks
Answer any four of the following:		
Q.1	The king derived his power to administer justice through the idea of dharma. Elaborately explain crime and punishment in ancient India.	(10)
Q.2	Discuss the various provisions of the Regulating Act, highlighting the difficulties of law and procedure as witnessed in the Cossijurah and Patna case.	(10)
Q.3	The East India Company was granted permission to engage with India and other eastern regions through the Charter Act of 1600. In the context of the same describe the early operations of the EIC in India. How did it acquire political control?	(10)
Q.4	How did the Simon Commission impact the nature of British rule in India? Answer in the context of successive constitutional reforms.	(10)
Q.5	Discuss the trajectory of codification of laws in colonial India.	(10)

Part B		
Answer any two of the following:		
Q.6	Critically analyse the ancient India laws related to inheritance.	(5)
Q.7	Why did Cornwallis introduce judicial reforms? What changes did he introduce in criminal judicature?	(5)
Q.8	Write a short note on judicial activism in India.	(5)
