

**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla**  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**

**Department of History M A**  
**Semester Third**

**Paper: Constitutional and Administrative History of India (1765-1947)**  
**DSE-HIST 335 C**

**Important Instruction:** *All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

**Assignment – 1**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the key administrative functions of the East India Company in Bengal between 1765 and 1772?
- Q.2 Discuss the main provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 and its impact on British administration in India.
- Q.3 How did Pitt's India Act of 1784 change the governance of the East India Company?
- Q.4 Explain the evolution of the central and provincial administrative structure through the Charter Acts from 1793 to 1853.

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 2**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the key provisions of the Act of 1858, and how did it transfer Indian governance from the Company to the Crown?
- Q.2 Explain the significance of Queen's Proclamation of 1858 in shaping British rule in India.
- Q.3 How did the Indian Council Acts of 1861 and 1892 contribute to the evolution of representative government in India?
- Q.4 What were the main features of the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909, and how did they impact Indian politics?

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 3**

**Maximum Marks = 8**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the key provisions of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919, and how did they impact Indian governance?
- Q.2 Explain the concept of diarchy and evaluate its functioning in British India.
- Q.3 Discuss the role of the civil service, police, and judiciary in British India's administration.
- Q.4 How did the Government of India Act of 1935 introduce provincial autonomy, and what were its implications?

**4 × 2 = 8**

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