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Summative Assessment I
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Assignment -2
Chap. 5: Judiciary

I Answer the following:-

1. What is a judicial system?
2. What is the work and function of Judiciary?
3. Why is it important for judiciary to be independent and impartial in a democracy?
4. Explain the aspects which make judiciary an independent organ of the state.
5. Discuss the structure of courts in India.
6. What do you understand by 'integrated judicial system of India'?
7. "Every citizen has a right to justice but access to courts is difficult for a majority of citizens". Why?
8. 'Introduction of Public interest Litigation is a significant step in ensuring justice to all'. Justify the statement.
9. Differentiate between Civil and Criminal law.

II. Answer the following in a line:

- (a) Name the three types of jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
- (b) Why is Supreme Court called 'The Guardian of the Constitution'.
- (c) When was the Supreme Court of India established?
- (d) Name the states that share High courts.
- (e) Name the different names by which the Subordinate Courts in India are known by?
- (f) What was the decision given by the Supreme Court of India for the PIL filed by the PUCL Organization?
- (g) What are the three levels of Courts in India?
- (h) How many High Courts are currently present in India?
- (i) Name the predecessor of the Supreme Court