

DSE4-E History
Constitutional Developments in India (1773 to 1853 & 1858 to 1950)

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- a) Establishment of East India Company and its success in India
- b) Structure of East India Company
- c) Dual Government in Bengal: Background, Nature and Evaluation

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- a) Causes of Regulation on East India Company
- b) Regulating Act of 1773-Background, Provisions, Evaluation.
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- a) Government of India Act 1858 and Queen's Proclamation – Background, Provisions, Significance.
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- c) Indian Councils Act 1891 – Causes, Provisions, Evaluation.

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- a) Morley-Minto Reforms Act 1909 -Background, Provisions, Significance, Effects
- b) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms Act 1919- Background, Provisions, Significance, Effect.

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- a) Background - Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Round table Conferences
- b) The Salient Features of Government of India Act 1935
- c) Provincial Autonomy

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- a) Cripps Mission
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- c) Mountbatten Plan and Indian Independence Act 1947
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