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2015

**ELEMENTS OF RESEARCH /
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Paper : 3-4

(Optional - OF₂)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :
1×10=10

(a) Legal research is study of _____ problems.
(Legal/Personal)

(b) Judgements are generally pronounced
by _____ (Parliament/Court)

(c) Criminal Law deals with _____ wrong
(Public/Private)

Contd.

- (d) The literal construction is confined to the words or expression used in the language of the _____ (Statute/discussion in Parliament)
- (e) According to _____ research design is planned sequences of the entire process involved in conducting a research study. (P.V. Young/Miller)
- (f) The scope of non-doctrinal research is _____ (narrow/wide)
- (g) _____ data is a requirement for Case Study Method (Quantitative/qualitative)
- (h) Research paper is a brief work based on _____ data (Primary/Secondary/both Primary and Secondary)
- (i) The _____ sources are available in a law library (Primary/Secondary)
- (j) The term *idem* means _____ (same person/different persons)
2. Write short notes on - $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Ratio Decidendi
 - Utilities of Interpretation of data
 - Socio-legal research
 - Null hypothesis
 - Utility of sampling.

3. Answer the following -

Define and distinguish between civil law and criminal law. 12

Or

Write an elaborate note on case law technique. What are the importance of a good case law technique for a legal research? 12

4. Write an exhaustive note on legal materials. How does it help in research? 12

Or

Write short notes on : (**any two**) $6 \times 2 = 12$

- Characteristics of a good research and a good researcher
- Judgement and Decree
- Enactment and Covenant

5. Discuss the Golden rule of interpretation of statutes? Why is it called as modification of literal rule? 12

Or

Explain critically about the Mischief Rule of interpretation of statute. Discuss the necessity of various rules of interpretation of statutes. $2 + 10 = 12$

6. What is the significance of legal research ?
Discuss the major steps involved in legal research. 4+8=12

Or

"Collection of data is regarded as a fascinating phase of research"

Discuss the above statement. 12

7. "It implies the use of eyes rather than of ears and the voice"—

Discuss the above statement in the light of observation method. Discuss its advantages and limitations. 4+8=12

Or

Write notes on : (**any two**) 12

(a) Use of law library in Research

(b) Report writing and observation on a method.