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19 (Sem-III) REMT 3-4

2016

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 3-4

(Elements of Research)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks: 1×10=10
- (a) Research is directed towards the solution of a _____.
(Problem / Question)
- (b) A _____ research means that the research has been carried out on a legal proposition. (Doctrinal / Empirical)
- (c) Judgements are given by _____.
(Parliament / Court)
- (d) The formulation of the topic into a research problem is the _____ step.
(Last / First)

Contd.

(e) A hypothesis _____ be too vague or general (should/should not).

(f) _____ have accepted as competent to interpret the meaning of statutes.
(Parliament / Courts)

(g) The sources of data collection are _____ types. (two/three)

(h) The term 'supra' means _____.
(above/below)

(i) Journals and Magazines are _____ type of data. (Primary/Secondary)

(j) Enactments are _____ form of legal materials.
(codified/uncodified)

2. Write short answers : 2×5=10

(a) What is legal research?

(b) Define hypothesis.

(c) What is data?

(d) Write *two* advantages of a law library, when used as a tool of legal research.

(e) Write *two* importance of legal research report.

3. What is meant by civil law? How is it different from criminal law? 12

Or

Write an elaborate note on the characteristics of a good research. 12

4. What is called legal material? Write the importance of Report of Commission as a legal material. 12

Or

Write short notes on : (*any two*) 6×2=12

(a) Notification as legal material

(b) Judgement

(c) Enactment.

5. What do you mean by Interpretation of statutes? Discuss the golden rule of interpretation. 12

Or

Write notes on the following : 6×2=12

(a) Literal rule of Interpretation

(b) Mischief Rule of Interpretation.

6. What is Report Writing? Write the importance of Report writing in a legal research. 4+8=12

Or

Write the different steps involved in a legal research. 12

7. Explain "Sampling method" as a tool of legal research. Write its advantages and disadvantages. 12

Or

Write an exhaustive note on Case Study Method. 12