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19 (III) ELRE 3-4

2017

**ELEMENTS OF RESEARCH**

Paper : 3-4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate option /  
Choose True/False : 1×10=10
  - (i) A Research based on analysis of case laws, statutes by applying logic and reasoning power is \_\_\_\_\_ research.  
(Doctrinal / Non Doctrinal)
  - (ii) Laws are made by the legislature and issued by the sovereign authority in the form of commands. — (True/False)
  - (iii) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a speculative statement that is subjected to verification through a research study. (Research Topic / Hypothesis)

Contd.

(iv) The data collected through \_\_\_\_\_ method gives more convincing results. (observation / interview)

(v) The term *ibid* means \_\_\_\_\_. (same reference / same person)

(vi) Enactments are codified form of legal materials. — (True/False)

(vii) Hypothesis is the last step in social research. — (True/False)

(viii) The interview based on the pre-determined questions and the standardised techniques is called the \_\_\_\_\_ interview. (Structured / Unstructured)

(ix) \_\_\_\_\_ gives the source of authority of the statements of the text. (Bibliography/ Footnotes)

(x) A legal report is not a complete description of work done by the researcher. — (True / False)

2. Write short notes on \_\_\_\_\_ 2×5=10

a. Substantive law

b. Reports of Commissions

c. Null hypothesis

d. Socio-legal research

e. Sampling

3. What is law? Mention various types of law. State the differences between Civil law and Criminal law. 2+4+6=12

Or

Write a brief note on case law technique. Trace its significance. 8+4=12

4. What is Judgment? Discuss the importance of Judgment as legal material in research. 12

Or

Write brief notes on: 6+6=12

a. Notification

b. Enactment

5. "The words of an enactment are to be given their ordinary and natural meaning, and if such meaning is clear and unambiguous, effect should be given to a provision of a Statute". Discuss the above statement with reference to important case law. 12

**Or**

"Golden rule is modification of the principles of grammatical interpretation" — Discuss.

12

6. Discuss the major steps necessary for doing legal research. 12

**Or**

Write brief notes on the following : 6+6=12

a. Formulation of Hypothesis

b. Research Design

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

Elucidate the above statement in the light of Observation method. Discuss its advantages and limitations. 12

**Or**

Discuss the following : 4x3=12

a. Interview method

b. Case study method

c. Utility of library in research