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19 (III) REMT 3.4

2018

**ELEMENTS OF RESEARCH/  
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Paper : 3.4 (OP<sub>2</sub>)

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
- (i) Legal research is the study of \_\_\_\_\_  
problems. (personal/legal)
- (ii) An enactment is made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Legislature/Executive)
- (iii) Criminal law deals with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(illegal activity/tort)
- (iv) In research, the first step is to select a  
\_\_\_\_\_. (research problem/hypothesis)

Contd.

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ method is admissible among literates only. (Interview/Questionnaire)

(vi) The purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ of data is to summarize the collected data and organize it. (analysis/interpretation)

(vii) The scope of non-doctrinal research is \_\_\_\_\_. (narrow/wide)

(viii) A published book available in a law library is a \_\_\_\_\_ (primary/secondary) source of data.

(ix) The selected respondents constitute, what is technically called \_\_\_\_\_. (sample/survey)

(x) The last phase of the research work is the preparation of \_\_\_\_\_. (design/report)

2. Write short answers :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is legal research?

(b) Define procedural law.

(c) What is Data?

(d) What do you mean by judgements?

(e) Define Null Hypothesis.

3. Explain, in detail, the various types of law. Distinguish between civil and criminal law. 12

OR

Define Civil Law. Explain its importance. 12

4. What is Legal Research Material? How to find and where to find the legal research material? 12

OR

Write notes on : 6+6=12

(a) Notification

(b) Enactment

5. What do you mean by Interpretation of statutes? Explain the Golden Rule of Interpretation. 4+8=12

OR

Explain Mischief Rule of Interpretation. 12

6. Illustrate the observation method with different types of observation. 12

**OR**

Define Interview method. Describe the characteristics and conditions of a good interview. 6+6=12

7. What is Report Writing? Discuss the different steps in writing a report. 4+8=12

**OR**

What is Sampling? What are the characteristics of good sample design? 12