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19 (6) LRME 6.4

2017

LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 6.4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :

1×10=10

- (i) Legal research is study of _____ problems. (personal/legal)
- (ii) The word 'Research' is derived from the latin word _____. (circare/recerche)
- (iii) Which is the touch-stone for the validity of Law ? _____
(Parliament/Constitution)
- (iv) Law is a command backed by _____.
(Act/Sanction)
- (v) _____ is the last step in Social research. (Report writing / Hypothesis)

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- (vi) Case study is a kind of _____ analysis. (qualitative/quantitative)
- (vii) _____ research has been carried out on a legal proposition. (Empirical/Doctrinal)
- (viii) _____ sources are available in a law library. (Primary/Secondary)
- (ix) _____ rule of interpretation is also known as modifying rule of interpretation. (Mischief/Golden)
- (x) Stratified Sampling is a type of _____ Sampling. (Probability/Non-probability)

2. Write short answers of the following :

2×5=10

- (i) Define Procedural law.
- (ii) Write note on Observation Method.
- (iii) Write note on Questionnaire Method.
- (iv) What do you mean by Hypothesis ?
- (v) What is Notification ?

3. Write an elaborate note on case law technique: What are the importance of a good case law technique for a legal research? 6+6=12

Or

Explain in detail various types of Law. Distinguish between Civil and Criminal law. 6+6=12

4. Where to find and how to find research materials ? How to check their validity ? 12

Or

Write short notes on : (any two) 6+6=12

- (i) Judgements
- (ii) Enactments
- (iii) Reports of Commission.

5. What is Interpretation of statute ? Discuss in detail the literal rules of Interpretation of statutes. 4+8=12

Or

Write an exhaustive note on Golden rules of interpretation. 12

6. What is Research Problem ? What is the necessity of defining the problem ? What are the techniques involved in defining a problem ? $4+4+4=12$

Or

What is Legal research ? Discuss different steps of legal research. $4+8=12$

7. What is Sampling ? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sampling method. $4+8=12$

Or

Discuss the Utility of Library in Legal research. 12