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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 6-4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following: 1×10=10
 - (a) The term "Research" is derived from (French/Latin) word "recherche".
 - (b) Doctrinal research is mainly based on — (propositions/experiments).
 - (c) In the legal research process which comes first — (selection of the legal research problem/report writing) ?
 - (d) A hypothesis is the — (starting/end) point of any investigation or research.
 - (e) One of the characteristics of a good research design is — (objectivity/subjectivity).

Contd.

- (f) Each and every unit of the universe has equal chance of being selected in the research in case of (probability/non-probability) sampling.
- (g) Constitution of a country is a (primary/secondary) source of law.
- (h) SCR stands for (Supreme Court Records/Supreme Court Reports).
- (i) CD-ROM stands for (Computer Disc with Read only memory/Compact Disc with Read only memory).
- (j) Deductive method implies (examples to definitions/definitions to examples).

2. Write short notes on the following:

2×5=10

- (i) Substantive law
- (ii) Doctrinal method
- (iii) Primary source of data
- (iv) Formulation of research problem
- (v) Observation method.

3. What is legal material? Discuss the procedure to find out legal material. 12

Or

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

- (i) Enactment and notifications
- (ii) Judgements and reports of Commissions
- (iii) *Obiter dictum*.

4. Explain in detail, the various types of law. Distinguish between Civil and Criminal Law.

6+6=12

Or

Write an exhaustive note on Case Law technique. 12

5. Write an exhaustive note on Inductive method and Deductive method useful in research. 12

Or

What is interpretation of statutes? Discuss the Golden, Mischief rules of interpretation of statutes. 4+8=12

6. What is Hypothesis? Explain briefly the different steps of legal research. 4+8=12

Or

Discuss about research design and its significance in legal research. 12

7. Discuss the utility of Library in legal research. 12

Or

Write short notes on :

6×2=12

- (i) Case study method
- (ii) Observation method.