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LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 2-5

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any five questions..

1. What do you mean by legal research ? State the different components of research and analyse the diverse characteristics of legal research.
2. The impact of adversary system of justice can be analyzed through quantitative and qualitative assessment. What mode of research, according to you, is best suited for undertaking such qualitative assessment ? What would be the components of such research ? Write an exhaustive note covering the above aspects.

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3. With the advance in technology, legal researchers are taking recourse to such technologies in increased measure.

Elaborate on the scope and impact of advanced technology in the field of legal research, highlighting the positive aspects of the use of such technology in facilitating research.

4. Write an exhaustive essay on the general phases and principles of socio-legal research.
5. Law reforms can be facilitated through appropriate research investigations. State the different methods adopted in legal research for law reforms.
6. Attempt an exhaustive note on Empirical research highlighting the distinctive characteristics. How does it differ from doctrinal research ?
7. Elaborate on the following :
 - (a) Case analysis.
 - (b) Advocacy.
8. Elaborate the concept and content of sociometric technique. What according to you are the characteristics of a good sociometric scale ?

9. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :

- (a) Sampling
- (b) Scaling
- (c) Data-collection.