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LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 2-5

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Legal research has gained in significance in recent times for it provides insight in solving intricate legal issues in an efficient manner. Hence, it is seen that both the UGC as well as the BCI has not only incorporated it in their curriculum but has placed increasing emphasis on it.

What are the tools, methods and mechanisms required of a legal researcher to meet the above requirements? Discuss.

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Or

Discuss the various reasons attributed as causes leading to falling standards of legal Research in India. What measures are required to be adopted to equip the law students and scholars leading to promotion of legal research? 16

2. What are the pre-requisites of a valid hypothesis? Examine the place of hypothesis in scientific research. Can there be more than one hypothesis in such research investigation? 16

Or

What do you understand by Scientific Method? Mention its characteristics and limitations. 16

3. Discuss briefly the importance of Doctrinal Research in present day legal research. 16

Or

How do you prove veracity of statements made through doctrinal research. Do you feel that it leads to accurate findings. 16

4. State the significance and relevance of Non Doctrinal Research in the field of Socio-legal research. 1

Or

Debates surrounding methodological issues in analytical techniques appropriate to socio-legal research encourages a critical approach through the use of reflective leg. Discuss. 1

5. Define Data and Aggregate Data. What are the sources of Aggregate Data? 1

Or

What do you mean by Data Analysis? Is it solely based on collection and interpretation of data or other elements and ingredients are also involved? Explain the procedure to be followed for proper data analysis involving research on child marriage. 1