

2015

LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 2005

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. All research is the gathering of evidence or information for ascertaining an assumption or verifying some hypothesis..

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

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OR

Write an exhaustive note on the different phases of legal research in India since the British period.

What measures are required to be adopted to equip the law students and scholars leading to promotion of legal research.

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2. What is Scientific Method? Elaborate the major steps or stages of Scientific Method. Mention the characteristics of a good research design. 4+8+4

OR

What is Theory and what is the role of Theory for carrying out effective research?

2+4

What is hypothesis? Mention its characteristics. Differentiate it with that of Theory. 2+4+4

3. What is Legal Research? What is Traditional Legal Research? Discuss the components and characteristics of Traditional Legal Research. 2+2+6+6

OR

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

4. What are the major steps to be taken to carry out effective empirical research? Mention the significance and relevance of empirical research in the realm of socio-legal research. 6+5+5

OR

Sampling Method is an important tool in the realm of social science researches. Mention its advantages as well as disadvantages. Mention briefly about the various methods of choosing a sample.

10+6

5. What do you understand by Data as well as Aggregate Data? Briefly discuss about the sources, utility, analysis and interpretation of data in legal research. What are the precautions that a researcher must adopt while analysing and interpreting data in legal research? 2+2+2+2+2+2+2+2

OR

What is Research Report ? Make a detailed discussion about the components of a good quality Research Report.

4+12