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2016

LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 2005

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. A law researcher is expected to be conversant with certain basic tools before venturing into active research. What according to you are the basic areas that one has to be conversant with before venturing into active research? Identify the various tools and identify their positive aspects. 16

Or

Write an exhaustive note on the different phases of legal research in India since the British period. Do you find any change in the realm of legal research? What measures are required to be adopted to equip the law students and scholars leading to promotion of legal research? 16.

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2. What is Scientific Method? Describe the important stages of Scientific Method. Mention the characteristics of a good research design. 16

Or

What is "hypothesis"? What are the conditions of a valid hypothesis? Explain the place of hypothesis in scientific method. 16

3. Doctrinal Legal Research has been in vogue for a long time and there are different views on its utility. Examine the significance of doctrinal legal research highlighting its utility in the world of internet. 16

Or

*Conformity to facts
accuracy*

How do you prove the veracity of statements made through doctrinal research? Elucidate. Do you feel that it can lead to accurate results? 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 domain of socio-legal research. 6+5+5

Or

What do you understand by the term "Social Survey"? How does it differ from Social Research? Discuss about the various Sampling Method used as a tool for collecting data in socio-legal research. 3+3+10

5. What do you understand by Data as well as Aggregate Data? 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? What are the precautions that a researcher must adopt while analysing and interpreting data in legal research? 2+2+2+10

Or

What is Research Report? Write a brief note on report writing technique. What according to you are the essential components required to be considered and utilised in the writing of a good research report? 16