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LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 2005

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. What is legal research? The researcher is expected to be conversant with certain basic tools before entering into active legal research. What are the basic areas that one has to be conversant before starting legal research?

Discuss the various tools in legal research.

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OR

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

Discuss the objects and strategy of legal research.

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Define Scientific Method. What are the steps in scientific method? Discuss the characteristics of scientific method. Mention the limitation, if any. 16

OR

What is Hypothesis? Discuss different types of hypothesis. Explain the place of hypothesis in scientific method.

What are the conditions of a valid hypothesis? 16

How do you prove the factuality of statements made through doctrinal research? Do you feel that it can lead to accurate results? Elucidate. 16

OR

What is Doctrinal or Traditional Legal Research? Examine the significance of doctrinal legal research, its utility and defects in the Era of Internet. 16

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. 16

OR

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How do the techniques like structured questionnaires, interviews, sampling and case studies help socio-legal research in qualitative methodology? 16

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What do you mean by data and 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 analyses. 16

OR

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