

LLB
Second Semester
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
(LLB – 205)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Part-A (Objective) =30
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer the following questions:

1. Discuss about the nature and scope of legal research. What are the differences between research method and research methodology? (5+5=10)
Or
Write short notes on: (*any two*) (5+5=10)
 - (i) Hypothesis
 - (ii) Role of a research supervisor in legal research.
 - (iii) Research problem
2. What is doctrinal research? Write the essential features of doctrinal research. Write two differences between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. (2+6+2=10)
Or
Write short notes on: (5+5=10)
 - (i) Survey method
 - (ii) Comparative research
3. What is a research design? What are the characteristics of a good research design? Explain the different types of research design. (2+2+6=10)
Or

Or

Write short notes on: (*any two*)

(5+5=10)

(a) Explanatory design

(b) Exploratory design

(c) Diagnostic design

4. Why data collection is essential in legal research? Write about the different types of observation method of data collection with examples. (3+7=10)

Or

Write about the nature and scope of interview methods. Give the points of

distinction between questionnaire and schedule.

(4+6=10)

5. What is processing of data? What are the various steps involved in processing the legal research data? Explain. (2+8=10)

Or

How a legal research report is arranged? Discuss about the precautions for writing

legal research report.

(2+8=10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×10=10

- i) Which of the following points should be observed by a researcher in selecting a research problem?
(a) Subject which is overdone should not be normally taken.
(b) Controversial subject should not be the choice of an average researcher.
(c) Too narrow or too vague problem.
(d) All of the above.
- ii) "Research comprises defining and redefining problems, formulating hypothesis or suggested solutions, collecting, organising and evaluating data; making deduction and reaching conclusion, at last certainly testing the conclusion to determine whether they fit the formulating hypothesis". This definition of research was given by:
(a) Clifford Woody (b) D. Slesinger
(c) M. Stephenson (d) Karl Pearson
- iii) Research done by analysing existing statutory provisions is called:
(a) Doctrinal research (b) Empirical research
(c) Both (a) & (b) (d) None of the above
- iv) Sample size is larger in:
(a) Survey method (b) Experimental method
(c) Case study method (d) Historical method
- v) Planning of the proposed research project is also known as:
(a) Research Design (b) Collection of Data
(c) Sampling (d) None of the above
- vi) When relationship between the variables are shown in the negative, it is called:
(a) Null hypothesis (b) Experimental hypothesis
(c) Statistical hypothesis (d) None of the above
- vii) What is the main means of data collection by observation method?
(a) Vision (b) Touch
(c) Hearing (d) Smell

- viii) To whom schedule is admissible?
(a) Both literates and illiterates (b) Only literates
(c) Only illiterates (d) None of the above
- ix) The method in which all the units in a population is studied is called:
(a) Census method (b) Sample method
(c) Historical method (d) None of the above
- x) What does a legal research report contain?
(a) A brief of the procedure adopted and findings arrived at.
(b) A detail procedure adopted.
(c) A short analysis of the topic.
(d) None of the above.

II. Answer the following questions:

2×10=20

- i) Give a brief concept of research methodology.
- ii) Write the meanings of 'law' and 'theory'.
- iii) Write two demerits of doctrinal research.
- iv) Write two characteristics of historical research.

v) Cite two types of research design.

vi) Write two characteristics of a hypothesis.

vii) What do you mean by receptive interview?

viii) Write two characteristics of mailed questionnaire method.

ix) Write two advantages of cluster sampling.

x) What is the significance of a legal research report?



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