

**BA LLB**  
**SEVENTH SEMESTER**  
**LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**  
**BLB – 703 [REPEAT]**  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 80

( Objective )

Time : 30 min.

Marks : 30

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×10=10*

1. Doctrinal research methodology is based on-
  - a. Library based research
  - b. Field study based research
  - c. Both (A) and (B)
  - d. None of the above
2. Which of the following is the first step in starting research process?
  - a. Searching sources of information to locate problem
  - b. Survey of related literature
  - c. Identification of problem
  - d. Searching for solution of the problem
3. Facts and hypothesis are-
  - a. Different from each other
  - b. Similar to each other
  - c. Both (A) and (b)
  - d. None of the above
4. A study examining the impact of an amendment in law has to be -
  - a. Doctrinal
  - b. Empirical
  - c. Experimental
  - d. Evaluative
5. "Drinking and driving leads to accident" it is a-
  - a. Fact
  - b. Hypothesis
  - c. Theory
  - d. Law
6. Secondary data is collected from-
  - a. Books and journals
  - b. Online research database
  - c. Interview and questionnaire
  - d. Both (A) and (B)
7. What is a research design?
  - a. A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory
  - b. The choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods
  - c. The style in which you present your research findings, e.g. a graph
  - d. A framework for every stage of the collection and analysis of data
8. Research design can be broadly classified into-
  - a. Qualitative research design
  - b. Quantitative research
  - c. Both (A) and (B)
  - d. None of the above
9. Types of interview includes-
  - a. Personal interview
  - b. Telephonic interview
  - c. Focus group interview
  - d. All the above

10. Characteristics of a good research report includes-
- a. Clear topic
  - b. Balanced language
  - c. Statement of scientific facts
  - d. All of the above

*Answer the following: (Use descriptive answer sheet)*

2×10=20

1. What is the difference between fact and hypothesis?
2. What do you understand by the term research methodology?
3. Write two advantages of Empirical research.
4. Write two characteristics of Secondary Data.
5. What is a variable?
6. What is the relevance of research design?
7. What is primary data?
8. Write two advantages of observation.
9. What is random sampling?
10. What is interpretation of data?

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer the following questions ]*

1. What do you understand by the term "Research Methodology"? Discuss the characteristics and objectives of research. 10
- Or
- What is Doctrinal research? What do you know about the difference between research method and research methodology? 10
2. Write a detail understanding of Non- doctrinal research. Compare Doctrinal research and Non-doctrinal research. 10
- Or
- Write short note on- 5+5=10
- a. Characteristics of Legal research
  - b. Qualities of a good legal researcher
3. Write an essay on the relationship between theory and research. 10
- Or
- Write short note on: 5+5=10
- a. Relation of Logic to law (legal logic)
  - b. Null hypothesis
4. What are the major steps involved in doing legal research? Discuss. 10
- Or
- Write short note on- 10
- a. Formulation of legal research problem
  - b. Formulation of hypothesis
5. What is Sampling in research? What is probability and non-probability sampling? Explain the different types of probability sampling 10
- Or
- Discuss the various types of observation method. What are the advantages and disadvantages of observation method? 5+5=10

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