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**II Semester 2 Year LL.M. (IPR Law) Examination, January/February 2025**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions : 1. Answer any five of the following.**

**2. Answers should be written in English only.**

- Q. No. 1. Critically bring out an explanatory note on present problems of legal education in India. How exactly Bar Council of India is successful in reaching of objectives of legal research ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Explain the designing teaching methods to suit the curricular requirements. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Discuss the John Dewey's and T. L. Kelley's approaches on reflective thinking. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Discuss the importance of ethics in legal research. Explain the UGC (Promotion of Academic integrity and Prevention of plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Explain the nature and process of comparative method of legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Elucidate the nature and expanding horizons in qualitative and quantitative legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Legal aid.
  - (b) Formulation of hypothesis.
  - (c) Philosophical research in law.
  - (d) Report writing.
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**Second Semester 2 Year LL.M. Examination, August/September 2024**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions : 1. Answer any five of the following.**

**2. Answer should be written in English only.**

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| Q. No. 1. Discuss the history and future of Legal Education in India.                               | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 2. Explain reflective thinking in legal research.  | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 3. Enumerate the importance of analytical legal research.                                    | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 4. Discuss the advantages of questionnaire over interview as a tool for conducting research. | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 5. Examine the distinction between qualitative and quantitative research methods.            | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 6. Discuss the different steps in designing a policy research.                               | Marks : 16     |
| Q. No. 7. Write note on <b>any two</b> of the following.  | Marks : 2x8=16 |
| (a) Hypothesis  |                |
| (b) Doctrinal Legal Research  |                |
| (c) Plagiarism  |                |
| (d) Writing Research Report.  |                |



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**Second Semester Two Year LL.M. Examination, March/April 2024 (Odd Sem.)**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions : 1. Answer any five of the following.**

**2. Answer should be written in English only.**

- Q. No. 1. Examine the National Education Policy, 2020 which mentions that legal education in India needs to be competitive globally, adopting best practices and embracing new technologies for wider access to and timely delivery of justice. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Explain the merits and demerits of teaching methods. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Critically examine the insights of F.L. Whitney on reflective thinking. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Examine the statement that philosophical research is an indispensable instrument in the toolbox of a legal researcher. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Explain the implications of ethnographic legal studies. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. How a well written report helps in knowledge building in the concerned area and the targeted readers may be able to understand and utilize the same ? Discuss. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : Marks : 8×2=16
- (a) Rules against plagiarism
  - (b) Testing of hypothesis
  - (c) Quantitative Legal Research
  - (d) Methods of writing of research articles.
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**II Semester LL.M. 2 Year (Constitutional Law/Business Trade Law/  
IPR Law/Criminal Law) Examination, September/October 2023 (June 2023)  
LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions : 1. Answer any five of the following.**

**2. Answers should be written in English only.**

- Q. No. 1. Examine the present problems connected with legal education in India and also explain the future perspectives of legal education. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Discuss the meaning and significance of reflective thinking in legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Discuss objectivity, value neutrality, originality and ethics as the basic traits of a researcher. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. What do you mean by 'sampling method' ? Explain the various kinds of sampling methods. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Discuss the meaning and importance of action research in law ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Explain the procedure to be adopted for a comprehensive outcome in multi method legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write note on **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Legal aid and law schools.
  - (b) Formulation and testing of hypothesis.
  - (c) Historical legal research.
  - (d) Methodology of feminist research.
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**II Semester 2 Year LL.M. Examination, March/April 2023 (Dec. 2022)**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions : 1. Answer any five of the following.**  
**2. Answers should be written in English only.**

- Q. No. 1. Narrate the history of legal education and identify the objectives of legal education. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Discuss the importance of reflective thinking in legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Critically evaluate the role of doctrinal legal research as a method. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Explain the various tools of legal research and their suitability in different contexts. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. What is multi-method legal research ? Evaluate its importance for research in law. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Explain qualitative and quantitative methods in legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write a note on **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Bar council and legal education
  - (b) Hypothesis
  - (c) Historical legal research
  - (d) Feminist legal research.
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**II Semester LL.M. Two Year (Constitutional Law/Business and Trade Law)  
Examination, October/November 2022 (June 2022)  
LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer any five of the following.  
2. Answer should be written in English only.

- Q. No. 1. Discuss the development of Legal Education from ancient to modern India. What is the status of legal education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Explain the meaning of Reflective Thinking and enumerate the steps and processes involved in carrying out Reflective Thinking in a systematic manner. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Explain Hypothesis and significance of Hypothesis in legal research. Enumerate the characteristics of a good Hypothesis. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Explain Historical Legal Research and discuss the importance and features of Historical Legal Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Examine the nature and expanding horizons of Empirical Legal Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Analyse Qualitative Legal Research and enumerate distinctions and relations between Qualitative Legal Research and Quantitative Legal Research Methods. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write note on **any two** of the following. Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Philosophical Legal Research
  - (b) Writing of the Research Report
  - (c) Comparative method of Legal Research
  - (d) Legal Research and its importance.
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**II Semester Two Year LL.M. Examination, April/May 2022 (Dec. 2021)**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer any five of the following.  
2. Answer should be written in English only.

- Q. No. 1. 'The quality of legal education has been compromised due to many stakeholders controlling legal education'.  
Comment. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Explain the procedure and principles to be taken into consideration in selection of a research problem . Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. What is historical research ? And how it differs from philosophical research ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Define questionnaire. What are the steps to be taken up by a researcher to construct a good questionnaire ? Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Explain the various tools of data collection in empirical research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Discuss the importance and steps involved in report writing in legal research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write note on **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Legal Education and NEP (National Education Policy)
  - (b) Rules against plagiarism
  - (c) Comparative method of legal research
  - (d) Multi method legal research.



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**II Semester Two Year LL.M. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2020**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

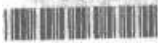
Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer any five of the following.  
2. Answer should be written in English only.

- Q. No. 1. Discuss the role played by the Legal Reforms Committees and Commissions in present legal education and mention the practical approach of these Committees and Commissions. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 2. Discuss the need for Ethics in Legal Research and the Researcher's responsibility of protection and promotion of integrity in research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 3. Explain Doctrinal Legal Research. Discuss the method of conducting Doctrinal Legal Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 4. Examine the features of Philosophical Research in Law. Explain the reasons for engaging in Philosophical Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 5. Analyse the various tools of Data Collection in Empirical Legal Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 6. Examine the nature and need for Multimethod Legal Research. Marks : 16
- Q. No. 7. Write note on **any two** of the following : Marks : 2×8=16
- (a) Formulation and Testing of Hypothesis.
  - (b) Analytical Legal Research.
  - (c) Methodology of Feminist Legal Research.
  - (d) Action Research in Law.





**Second Semester LL.M. (2 Years) (IPR Laws/Constitutional Law/  
Business & Trade Law) Examination, June/July 2016**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the merits and demerits of seminar method. Marks : 10

OR

State the objectives of legal education in India and explain the problems and prospects of legal education in India.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

i) Clinical Legal Education.

OR

ii) Law Reforms.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the status of socio-legal research in India.

Marks : 10

OR

Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research.  
State the advantages of non-doctrinal research over doctrinal research.

(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Merits of Inductive method.

OR

ii) Deductive method.

Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the relevance of juristic writings and foreign judgements in legal research.

Marks : 10

OR

Write an explanatory note on selection of research problem.

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(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Subordinate legislation.

OR

ii) Rule of a case.

Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the procedure of analysis and interpretation of data. Marks : 10

OR

What is sampling ? Explain different methods of drawing sample.

(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Scaling technique.

OR

ii) Computerized research.

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss various methods of writing thesis.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the importance of 'Research Report' in the field of legal research.

(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Method of Citation.

OR

ii) Paragraphing.



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**Second Semester LL.M. (I.P.R./Const./B&T) Examination, June/July 2015**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) 'To prepare professionally competent lawyers and impartial judges-legal education must continuously adopt itself to the changing needs of the profession' -examine this statement with reference to the teaching methodology in law colleges. Marks : 10

OR

What are the maladies and remedies relating to the examination system with special reference to law examinations ?

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

(i) Law reforms

OR

(ii) Clinical legal education.

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine the broad areas of differences between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. What are the limitations of empirical research ?

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the status of legal research in India.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

(i) Steps in the deductive method.

OR

(ii) Objectives of legal research.

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- Q. No. 3. (a) What is a research problem ? Explain the procedure by which an appropriate research problem may be selected by the researcher.

Marks : 10

OR

Enumerate the primary source materials of legal research.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

- (i) Subordinate legislation

OR

- (ii) Reference to foreign decisions.

- Q. No. 4. (a) 'Research problem and research design are the hall marks of a research work'. Explain this proposition underlining the need and the precautions relevant with special reference to research design.

Marks : 10

OR

'A well-framed questionnaire and an appropriate procedure would enable the researcher to obtain data with minimum bias' comment.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

- (i) Use of computers in legal research.

OR

- (ii) Non-participant observation

- Q. No. 5. (a) Writing a legal research report is a technical activity which demands skills and patience from the legal researcher. Evaluate.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the rules relating to the citation of reference materials in legal research.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

- (i) Foot notes

OR

- (ii) Style and language in research report.





**Second Semester LL.M. (IPR/Const./B&T) Examination, December 2014**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.

2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) "Rationalization of practical training programme is necessary to make legal education more professional and community oriented". Discuss.

Marks : 10

OR

'Examination is an inevitable evil of our education system'.  
Examine this statement with reference to need for reformulation of present day law examination system.

(b) Lecture method of teaching.

Marks : 6

OR

Objectives of legal education.

Q. No. 2. (a) Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research.  
Which type of research needs to be encouraged in India ?

OR

Explain in brief the various tools and techniques that are used in the collection of data in empirical research.

Marks : 10

(b) Constraints in social research.

OR

Induction method.

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- Q. No. 3. (a) What is a research problem ? Explain the procedure by which a good research problem may be selected by a researcher ? Marks : 10

OR

Explain the importance of review of literature before the selection of a research problem.

- (b) Importance of subordinate legislation. Marks : 6

OR

Role of reports and special studies.

- Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the importance of the use of historical and comparative research materials in legal research. Marks : 10

OR

What are the comparative merits and demerits of questionnaire and interview techniques ?

- (b) Use of computers in legal research. Marks : 6

OR

Classification and tabulation of data.

- Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the important features of writing research report. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the methods and advantages of footnotes and bibliography.

- (b) Chapterization. Marks : 6

OR

Descriptive method of research.

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**II Semester of LL.M. ( IPR/Const/B &T) Examination, June/July 2014**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Max. Marks : 80

Duration : 3 Hours

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the merits and demerits of lecture method of teaching law. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the problems relating to examination system and evaluation.

Marks : 6

(b) Write a note on :  
Student participation in law school programmes.

OR

Legal aid.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the significance of empirical research in legal research. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the status of socio-legal research in India.

Marks : 6

(b) Write a note on :  
Inductive method.

OR

Non-doctrinal research.

Q. No. 3. (a) Enumerate the significance of legislation and precedents in legal research. Marks : 10

OR

What is a research problem ? How do you identify a good research problem.

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Marks : 6

(b) Write a note on :

Foreign periodicals and its relevance in research.

OR

Subordinate legislation and its use in legal research.

Q. No. 4. (a) What is sampling ? Explain different types of sampling.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the significance of case study method in legal research.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Historical Research

OR

Scaling technique.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the art of writing the thesis.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the use of bibliography and footnotes in legal research.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Chapterization.

OR

Title of the thesis.

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**Second Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2013**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** Questions.  
2. Figures to the right indicate **marks**.  
3. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each** Unit.

Q. No. 1. (a) Clinical Legal Education is concomitant for better legal Education –  
Elucidate. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the merits and demerits of lecture method.

(b) Write short notes on :  
Examination system. Marks : 6

OR

Organisation of Seminar.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain Doctrinal Research in law ? Distinguish Doctrinal and  
non-doctrinal research. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the status of socio-Legal Research in India.

(b) Write short notes on :  
Inductive method. Marks : 6

OR

Merits of empirical Research.

Q. No. 3. (a) What is bibliography ? State the significance of Bibliographical  
research in law. Marks : 10

OR

Enumerate the relevance of legislations and precedents in  
legal research.

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- (b) Write short notes on :  
Report of law commissions. Marks : 6

OR

Selection of a research problem.

- Q. No. 4. (a) What is Research Design ? Examine the implications of a research without research design. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss observation method as a data gathering tool.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Sampling

Marks : 6

OR

Comparative Research.

- Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss various methods of writing thesis. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the relevance of research report and what are the broad outlines of research reports.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Writing skills

OR

Title of the thesis.

Marks : 6



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**Second Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.

2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) 'Legal aid and legal literacy programmes increase the opportunity to access to justice for the poor'. Elucidate. Marks : 10

OR

'Law colleges share the entire responsibility of skill training as law graduates directly enter the legal profession without any further training or any Bar examination. Analyse this statement in view of the importance of clinical legal education at law schools.

(b) Write a short note on :

'Teaching legal-problem solving skills should be the primary goal of professional legal education.

Marks : 6

OR

The advantages and disadvantages of external and internal assessment.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the status of legal research in India. Marks : 10

OR

Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. Which type of research needs to be encouraged in India ? Elucidate.

(b) Write a note on :

Steps in the deductive method.

Marks : 6

OR

Socio-legal research in India.

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- Q. No. 3. (a) What is a research problem ? Explain the procedure by which a worthwhile research problem may be selected by a researcher.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the importance of precedent as the source material in legal research.

- (b) Write an explanatory note on :

Marks : 6

(i) Subordinate legislation

OR

(ii) Survey of Juristic Literature.

- Q. No. 4. (a) 'A step of designing an idealized research design might seem very impracticable and even an unnecessary one'. Examine the implications of a research without research design.

Marks : 10

OR

A well framed questionnaire and appropriate procedure will allow you to obtain the data you need and minimises the bias. Explain.

- (b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Classification and tabulation of data.

OR

Use of observation technique.

- Q. No. 5. (a) What are the contents or essentials of a research report.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the use and method of foot noting in research report.

- (b) Write an explanatory note on :

Marks : 6

(i) Style and language

OR

(ii) The reference material.





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**Second Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2011**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**  
**(Course – I)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the merits and demerits of lecture method in law.

OR

Discuss the objectives and significance of clinical legal education. Marks : 10

- (b) Write a note on :  
Seminar method of Law Teaching.

OR

Law Reforms. Marks : 6

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the utility of empirical research in the field of legal research.

OR

Discuss the states of socio-legal research in India. Marks : 10

- (b) Write a note on :  
Advantages of Inductive Method.

OR

Objectives of legal research in India. Marks : 6

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the importance of legislative materials in legal research.

OR

Explain the method of surveying juristic writings and puristic literature in Indian and foreign periodicals. Marks : 10

- (b) Write a note on :  
"Rule of the case".

OR

Bibliographical research. Marks : 6

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Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the criteria to be considered in the selection of a research problem.

OR

What is sampling ? Explain different methods of drawing sample.

Marks : 10

(b) Write a note on ;  
Historical method of research.

OR

Use of scaling techniques.

Marks : 6

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss various methods of writing the thesis.

OR

Explain the importance of Research Report in the field of legal research.

Marks : 10

(b) Write a note on ;  
Method of Citation.

OR

Analytical research.

Marks : 6



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**Second Semester LL.M. Examination, June-2010**  
**LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**  
**(Course – I)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the objectives of legal education. What are the problems and prospects of legal education in India ? Marks : 10

OR

'Rationalization of practical training is concomitant of better legal education' elucidate.

(b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6  
i) Legal aid programme

OR

ii) Problem method of law teaching.

Q. No. 2. (a) What are the objectives and advantages of legal research in India ? What are the factors that hinder the progress of social research in India ? Marks : 10

OR

'Non doctrinal research is the order of the day'. What are the advantages of it when compared with the doctrinal research ?

(b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6  
i) Qualities of a good legal researcher

OR

ii) Merits of Inductive method.

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- Q. No. 3. (a) 'The identification of a good research problem should be considered a discovery in itself'. Explain this statement from the point of view of need for selection of a suitable research problem.

Marks : 10

OR

Enumerate the significance of legislation and precedent in legal research.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

i) Report of Law Commissions

OR

ii) Juristic writings.

- Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss various methods of sampling with reference to their merits and demerits.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the characteristics which a person should possess to be a successful interviewer.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

i) Analysis of data

OR

ii) Use of case study method.

- Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the importance of research report and what are the broad outlines of research report.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the use of bibliography and foot notes in legal research.

- (b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

i) Preliminaries in research report

OR

ii) Chapterization.