

**2018**

(December)

**LAW**

(Optional)

Paper : 5.4

*Full Marks : 80*

Time : Three hours

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

***( Legal Research Methodology )***

1. Choose the correct answers :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) The validity and reliability of a research will be at stake when :
- (i) The incident was reported after a long period of time from that of its occurrence
  - (ii) The author who is the source of information is biased, incompetent or dishonest
  - (iii) The researcher himself is not competent enough to draw logical conclusion
  - (iv) All of the above.

(b) Researches are generally treated as “identity symbols” of a nation because :

- (i) Researches reflect the progress of a nation
- (ii) Researches focus on human development
- (iii) Researches help in acquiring international prestige
- (iv) All of the above.

(c) The experimental method is :

- (i) A method for verifying a hypothesis
- (ii) A method deriving inferences
- (iii) A variable controlling method
- (iv) None of the above.

(d) The objective of Descriptive Research is :

- (i) To identify and focus on the present condition
- (ii) To study the subject on phenomenon in a speedy manner
- (iii) To collect facts
- (iv) All of the above.

(e) The type of hypothesis is :

(i) Interrogative form

(ii) Declarative form

(iii) Directional form

(iv) All of the above.

(f) The advantage of random sampling is :

(i) It is the excellent method of sample selection

(ii) It is an economic method in terms of money, time and energy

(iii) It produces accurate results

(iv) All of the above.

(g) In order to ensure maximum acceptability of data analysis and its interpretation, the help should be taken from :

(i) Statistics

(ii) Graphs and Diagrams

(iii) Computer

(iv) Appreciable typing.

(h) Evidences in research are collected from :

- (i) Primary and Secondary sources
- (ii) Pure and Applied sources
- (iii) Active and Passive sources
- (iv) None of the above.

(i) The justifiable scientific list of all references is called :

- (i) Index
- (ii) Bibliography
- (iii) Reference
- (iv) Neo-book reference.

(j) The method of Research Reporting should be :

- (i) Scientific
- (ii) Ethical and attractive
- (iii) Personal
- (iv) Favourable to globalisation.

2. Answer the following questions in short :

2×5=10

(a) What are the objectives of Research ?

(b) What do you mean by Research Design ?

(c) What is Hypothesis ?

(d) What is Coding ?

(e) What are the three main parts of a Research Report ?

3. What do you mean by Research ? Analyse the current trends in Legal Research.

3+9=12

**Or**

Why is it important to adhere to the ethical norms in research ? Briefly discuss the various ethical principles to be followed during research.

6+6=12

4. Briefly describe the *ten* major steps that are involved in research design. 12

**Or**

Discuss the various goals involved in a Descriptive research design. 12

5. What is the purpose of Sampling method ?  
Write advantages of sampling and types of  
sampling.  $4+4+4=12$

**Or**

Discuss the steps involved in Deductive and  
Inductive methods of research. 12

6. What is the importance of questionnaire in  
Legal Research ? What are the ingredients  
of good questionnaire ?  $5+7=12$

**Or**

What are the sources of data collection in  
Case study method ? Write advantages and  
disadvantages of Case study method.

$4+4+4=12$

7. Discuss the various steps in Report Writing.  
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**Or**

What is the purpose of Research Report ?  
Discuss the various parts of a research  
report.  $4+8=12$