

5 SEM LLB OP 4 A/B/C (N)

5.4

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LAW

Paper : 5.4

(Optional)

A : Legal Research Methodology

B : Trust Equity and Fiduciary Relations

C : Legal Language and RTI

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

A : Legal Research Methodology

Answer the following questions :

1. What is legal research ? Explain in brief the meaning and characteristics of doctrinal and non-doctrinal research.

Or

Write notes on :

6+6=12

- (a) Ethics of legal research
- (b) Empirical research.

2. Explain in brief the meaning, purpose and various stages of research design. 12

Or

Write notes on :

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- (a) Exploratory legal research design
- (b) Experimental legal research design.

3. Explain in brief the meaning and functions of hypothesis. What are the conditions of a valid hypothesis ? 12

Or

Write notes on :

6+6=12

- (a) Stratified sampling
- (b) Quota sampling.

4. What is observation method of data collection? Explain in brief the characteristics, kinds, merits and demerits of observation method. 12

Or

Write notes on :

6+6=12

(a) Case - study method

(b) Schedules.

5. Explain in brief the meaning and various parts of a Research Report. 12

Or

What is a research report ? What are the characteristics of a good research report ? Also state the importance of bibliography of a research report. 3+6+3=12

6. Answer the following questions : 1×10=10

(i) What is hypothesis ?

(ii) Mention two features of legal research.

(iii) Mention two reasons for the importance of a research design.

(iv) Mention two differences between exploratory and experimental legal research.

(v) What is simple random sampling ?

(vi) Mention two advantages of sampling.

(vii) Mention two characteristics of observation method of data collection.

(viii) Mention two merits of Interview method of data collection.

(ix) Mention two guidelines for preparation of footnotes and end notes.

(x) Mention two important parts of a research report.

7. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is ethics of legal research ?

(b) What is descriptive legal research ?

(c) Define quantitative legal research.

(d) Mention the importance of focus group discussion as a method of data collection.

(e) Mention the importance of reference in a report writing.