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LAW

(Optional)

A : Legal Research Methodology

**B : Trust, Equity and Fiduciary
Relationship**

C : Legal Language and RTI

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Paper : 5-4

A : Legal Research Methodology

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×10=10

(a) Research is —

(I) Searching again and again

(II) Finding solution to any problem

(III) Working in a scientific way to
search for truth of any problem

(IV) None of the above.

(b) Research ethics do not include —

- (I) Honesty
- (II) Subjectivity
- (III) Integrity
- (IV) Objectivity.

(c) Controlled group condition is applied in. —

- (I) Survey Research
- (II) Historical Research
- (III) Experimental Research
- (IV) Descriptive Research.

(d) Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process ?

- (I) Searching sources of information to locate problem
- (II) Survey of related literature
- (III) Identification of problem
- (IV) Searching for solutions to the problem.

(e) A hypothesis is a —

- (I) law
- (II) Canon
- (III) postulate
- (IV) supposition.

(f) Which one of the following is a research tool?

- (I) Graph
- (II) Illustration
- (III) Questionnaire
- (IV) Diagram.

(g) Which one of the following is not a source of data?

- (I) Administrative records
- (II) Population Census
- (III) GIS
- (IV) Sample Survey.

(h) Which one of the following does not come under the methods of data collection ?

- (I) Qualitative
- (II) Normative
- (III) Spatial
- (IV) Quantitative.

(i) When two or more successive footnotes refer to the same work which one of the following expression is used ?

- (I) ibid
- (II) et.al
- (III) op. cit :
- (IV) loc. cit.

(j) Bibliography given in a research report —

- (I) shows vast knowledge of the researcher
- (II) helps those interested in further research
- (III) has no relevance to research
- (IV) all of the above.

2. Answer the following questions in **two-three** sentences :

2×5=10

- (a) What do you mean by Methodology?
 - (b) Mention various steps to be followed in Legal Research.
 - (c) What is sample?
 - (d) What are various primary sources?
 - (e) What do you mean by plagiarism?
3. What is Doctrinal Research? Write down sources of doctrinal research and its difference with non-doctrinal research.

3+3+6=12

Or

What are the major steps in empirical research? Write merits and demerits of empirical research.

4+4+4=12

4. "Research design not only anticipates and specifies the seemingly countless decisions but also presents a logical basis for these decisions".

In the context of the above statement write meaning and steps involved in a research design.

Or

Discuss various types of research designs.

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5. What do you mean by Hypothesis? Write characteristics of usable hypothesis.

3+9=12

Or

When sampling technique is adopted in legal research? Write advantages of sample survey.

6+6=12

6. What are various techniques of data collection? Discuss shortly.

Write a note on different legal sources of data involve in legal research.

6+6=12

Or

Write down sources and steps involve in case study method, what are the advantages of case study method.

4+4+4=12

7. What is the purpose of research report?
What are the characteristics of good legal
research report? 3+9=12

Or

Briefly discuss various parts of a research
report.

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