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63/5 (SEM-3) LL.B LLB304

2023

LAW

Paper : LLB304

(Elements of Research)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 36

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) According to _____ 'law may be defined as the body of principles recognized and applied by the state in the administration of justice'.
(Salmond / Austin)
 - (b) _____ research is about analyzing legal rules, principles, concepts, underlying policies, etc. (Doctrinal / Non-Doctrinal)

Contd.

- (c) _____ research is mainly concerned with generalizations and with formulation of a theory. (*Fundamental / Applied*)
- (d) Research involves a systematic inquiry into a phenomenon of interest.
(*True/False*)
- (e) Qualitative research is interested in investigating the reasons or motives behind certain human behavior.
(*True/False*)
- (f) _____ refers to the task of drawing inferences from the collected facts after analytical and/or experimental study.
(*report writing/interpretation*)
- (g) A common function of research _____ is to prepare and plan the techniques of collecting the data and guide in further research journey. (*design/ problem*)
- (h) The whole group from which the sample is drawn is technically known as universe or population and the group actually selected for a study is known as survey.
(*True/False*)

- (i) When two or more statutes contradict then the principle of _____ is used to reconcile. (*Grammatical Rule / Harmonious Construction*)
- (j) Obiter Dicta is normally used to refer to some binding rule found in decided cases. (*True/False*)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10

- (i) Socio-Legal Research
- (ii) Law Commission Report
- (iii) Quantitative Research
- (iv) Secondary Sources of Data
- (v) Mischief Rule of Interpretation

3. What is law ? Discuss various kinds of law. 2+10=12

Or

Define legal research according to Goode and Hatt. Discuss various elements of research. 2+10=12

4. What is legal material ? Discuss the procedure to find out legal material. 12

Or

Write short notes on : **(any two)** 6+6=12

(a) Judgements

(b) Notification

(c) Reports of Commission

5. What is interpretation statutes? Discuss about Golden Rule of Interpretation.

2+10=12

Or

“The words of an enactment are to be given their ordinary and natural meaning, and if such meaning is clear and unambiguous, effect should be given to a provision of a Statute.” Discuss. 12

6. What is formulation of hypothesis? Discuss the characteristics of a workable hypothesis. State the difference between null hypothesis and alternate hypothesis. 2+8+2=12

Or

What is Research Problem? How research problem is formulated? Discuss about various steps involved in formulation of research problem. 4+4+4=12

7. What is observation method of data collection? Discuss different kinds of observation method. Explain its advantages and disadvantages? $2+6+4=12$

Or

Explain in detail about the usage of computer and law library in legal research.
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1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) Research is directed towards the solution of a _____.
(problem/question/solution/objectives)
 - (b) The formulation of the topic into a research problem is the _____ step.
(last/first/second/third)
 - (c) Journals and Magazines are _____ type of data.
(primary/secondary/ both primary and secondary/ None of the above)

Contd.

- (d) Enactments are _____ form of legal materials.
(codified/uncodified/Judge-made law/common law)
- (e) Case study is a kind of _____ analysis.
(quantitative/qualitative/applied/experimental)
- (f) Research paper is a brief work based on _____ data.
(only primary/both primary and secondary/case study/experimental)
- (g) The term 'supra' means _____.
(above/below/immediate above/next)
- (h) _____ have accepted as competent to interpret the meaning of statutes.
(Parliament/Courts/Law teachers/None of the above)
- (i) A _____ research means that the research has been carried out on a legal proposition.
(Doctrinal/Empirical/Qualitative/Quantitative)
- (j) _____ sources are available in a law library.
(Primary/Secondary/Both primary and Secondary/None of the above)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10

- (i) What is Legal Research ?
- (ii) What do you mean by law ?
- (iii) What is hypothesis ?
- (iv) Literal Rule of Interpretation.
- (v) Significance of Library in Legal Research.

3. Write an exhaustive note on Case Law Technique. 12

Or

What do you mean by Civil Law and Criminal law ? Write the differences between them.

4+8=12

4. Write an exhaustive note on Legal Materials. How does it help in Legal Research ?

4+8=12

Or

Write short notes on :

6+6=12

- (a) Reports of Commission
- (b) Enactments

5. Discuss the Mischief Rule of Interpretation citing relevant case laws. 12

OR

What is the meaning of interpretation of statutes ? Explain 'Golden Rule' of Interpretation with relevant case laws.

4+8=12

6. What is Legal Research ? Discuss in detail the major steps of Legal Research. 2+10=12

OR

What is Research Design ? Discuss the significance of research design in research.

4+8=12

7. What is Report Writing ? Discuss the significance and precautions for writing research report. 4+8=12

OR

Discuss in detail on Interview and a Questionnaire method as tools of research.

6+6=12

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2025

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1. Choose the correct answer: 1x10=10

(a) Research is _____.

- (i) Searching again
- (ii) Discovering new facts
- (iii) Invention of new facts
- (iv) Searching of solution to a problem

(b) Questionnaire can be filled by

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| (i) Respondent | (ii) Enumerator |
| (iii) Researcher | (iv) All of the above |

(c) A null hypothesis is

- (i) Same as hypothesis
- (ii) When there is no difference between the variables

- (iii) When there is difference between the variables
(iv) When there is significant relationship or effect between variables as

(d) Selection of small size from the larger representation is called as _____.

(i) Participation

(ii) Case study

(iii) Sampling

(iv) Selection

(e) The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita law is a _____.

(i) Substantive law

(ii) Procedural law

(iii) Private law

(iv) Civil law

(f) The term supra means _____.

(i) Same

(ii) Different

(iii) Above

(iv) Below

(g) Complete the sentence in correct order - The four stages of crime are _____.

(i) Intention, preparation, attempt, commission

(ii) Intention, attempt, preparation, commission

(iii) Intention, commission, preparation, attempt

(iv) Intention, attempt, commission, preparation

(h) The duty of a court is to give effect to the _____ of the law makers.

(i) Expression

(ii) Intention

(iii) Construction

(iv) Language

(i) Key aspect of literal legis is _____.

- (i) Letter of legislation
- (ii) Plain meaning
- (iii) Literal rule of interpretation
- (iv) All of the above

(j) The law commission of India has submitted a total report _____ till date.

- (i) 277
- (ii) 278
- (iii) 288
- (iv) 289

2. Write short notes:

2x5=10

- (a) Case law technique
- (b) Purpose of report writing
- (c) Types of research
- (d) Difference between interpretation and construction of word
- (e) Case study method

3. Define law. Explain about the different kinds of law. 2+10=12

Or

Write a note on -

- (a) Civil law
- (b) Criminal law

4. Write a note on:

6x2=12

(a) Notification

(b) Judgement

Or

Write a note on :

6x2=12

(a) Enactment

(b) Law Commission Report

5. Briefly explain the principles/rules for interpretation of statutes.

12

Or

Explain how golden rule of interpretation is an extension to literal rule of interpretation?

12

6. What do you understand by research problem? Explain the components that are necessary for identification and formulation of a legal research problem.

4+8=12

Or

Discuss the steps that are necessary to be followed by a legal researcher while conducting research.

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7. Explain structured interview method. How interview method plays an important role in legal research? What are the differences between interview and questionnaire method?

4+4+4=12

Or

Explain observation method. What are the different types of observation method?

4+8=12

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63/9 (SEM-3) LLBCC3055

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Paper Code : LLBCC3055

(Legal Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1x6=6

(a) Hypo means less than or under and thesis means_____.

- (i) Knowledge
- (ii) Idea
- (iii) Conceptualization
- (iv) Logic

(b) _____ means smaller representation of a larger population.

- (i) Survey
- (ii) Census
- (iii) Sampling
- (iv) All of the above

(c) _____ method is a systematic conversation between interrogator and informant.

- (i) Observation
- (ii) Questionnaire
- (iii) Case study
- (iv) Interview

(d) Research is _____.

- (i) Searching again
- (ii) Discovering new facts
- (iii) Invention of new facts
- (iv) Searching of solution to a problem

(e) Documenting systematic presentation and transporting ideas in form of a manuscript is known as _____.

- (i) Report writing
- (ii) Analysis of data
- (iii) Research design
- (iv) Hypothesis

(f) Which of the following is a primary source of law?

- (i) Enactment
- (ii) Constitution
- (iii) Case Law
- (iv) All of the above

2. Answer the following questions (any five): 2x5=10
- (a) Socio legal research
 - (b) Qualitative research vs. quantitative research
 - (c) Research methodology vs. research methods
 - (d) Alternate hypothesis
 - (e) Cluster sampling
 - (f) Advantages of observation method
 - (g) Use of computer in legal research

3. Answer the following questions (any six): 5x6=30
- (a) Briefly explain the characteristics of research.
 - (b) Why is legal research important for the development of nation?
 - (c) What are the different types of research?
 - (d) Define research design. Discuss the various types of research design.
 - (e) How a research problem is identified. Write a note on Identification and formulation of legal research problem?
 - (f) What is observation method? What are the types of observation method?
 - (g) What is questionnaire method? What are the types of questionnaire method?
 - (h) What is the importance of literature review in research?

- (i) Explain in detail about the secondary sources of data that are needed for legal research.

4. Answer the following questions (any two): $12 \times 2 = 24$

- (a) What is hypothesis? Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis. Elaborate the manner by which hypothesis is formulated. $2+6+4=12$
- (b) Explain various techniques used in collection of data. After the data is collected, how it is analysed. Is analysis of data relevant in research work? $6+6=12$
- (c) Define research. Explain various types of research with the help of examples. $2+10=12$
- (d) Define sampling method. Explain various types of sampling with the help of examples. $2+10=12$
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