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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.
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**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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Marks : 6

(b) Write short note on :

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

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 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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(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

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 : Marks : 6
Examination system.

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 : Marks : 6
Inductive method.

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.