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**First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, August 2022**

**PAPER III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**(2021 Scheme)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer **all** questions. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss the role of legal research in law making, law reforming and codification.

OR

- (b) "For a country like India it is very important to promote socio-legal research of high quality. But unfortunately the resources and expertise points towards a pitiable condition." Elaborate.

2. (a) Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. Elaborate on the applicability of these in the legal domain.

OR

- (b) Distinguish between analytical, descriptive and conceptual research with illustrations/examples.

3. (a) Define 'hypothesis'. What is relevance of hypothesis in research? Justify your answer with examples/illustrations.

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the importance of research design. Can a research be conducted without research design? Discuss.

4. (a) Explain various techniques used in collection of data and its relevance in research. After the data is collected, how it is analysed?

OR

- (b) Distinguish and elaborate on deductive and inductive methods in research.
5. (a) "The advent of computers and internet has revolutionised research and the domain of law and legal research is no different." Examine the impact of information technology at different stages of legal research.

OR

- (b) How important is to have an ethical code of conduct when it comes to research? Elaborate.

**(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)**