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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, December 2018
Paper – III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. a) It is observed by many that the legal research in India is still at a rudimentary stage. Comment on this statement with justification.

OR

b) Does the legal research and its output make an impact on policy making and law reforms in India ? Explain.

2. a) The scientific method of research properly correlates the theory and facts. Can this statement be applied to the legal research squarely ?

OR

b) Can the scientific method of research really ensure value-neutrality and objectivity ? Comment critically.

3. a) How is a research problem formulated ? Describe the various steps and factors involved in it.

OR

b) Explain different sampling techniques with special reference to the random sampling.

4. a) Discuss critically the limits of "Questionnaire" as a method of data collection.

OR

b). How is the data processed ? To what extent, the statistics can be used to analyse the data in legal research ?

5. a) Explain the importance of Bibliography and footnotes in legal research.

OR

b) Discuss the various methods followed in evaluation of research studies and findings.

(5×15=75)
