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**First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, November 2017**  
**Paper – III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* questions.  
2) *All* questions carry **equal** marks.

1. "All progress is born out of inquiry, doubt is often better than overconfidence which it leads to inquiry and inquiry leads to invention". Probe this statement and find out whether it will apply to research.

OR

The primary goal of social research is to understand social life and thereby gain a greater measure of control over social behavior. Discuss.

2. A research method depends upon the behavior and instruments used in selecting and constructing research techniques. Elucidate.

OR

"The doctrinal research involves analysis of case laws, arranging, ordering and systematizing legal propositions and study of legal institutions by which even it creates law and gives sufficient legal reasoning and rational deductions. Discuss.

3. Analyse the limitations of the scientific method of research and find out how it act as an impediment in research.

OR

"Hypothesis plays very important role in research". How and what extent this statement is true ?

4. Define how to select a research problem and analyse how it has to be defined in the research process.

OR

What do you mean by research design and what are the steps to be followed to finalise a good design ?

5. "The primary and secondary collection of data is the heart of any research design". Narrate how the questionnaires play an important role in research.

OR

"The use of computer to analyse complex data has made complicated research designs practical". Discuss.