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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, September 2020

Paper III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. (a) Explain the significance of Legal research in modern times. Is it really serving its purpose? Give your comments.
(b) Comment on the relevance of doctrinal legal research in the context of rapid techno-legal developments in recent times.
2. (a) "Though Scientific laws and theories are supported by a large body of empirical data accepted by majority of scientific within that area of scientific study and help to unify if, they are not the same thing" Explain.
(b) Discuss the relevance of the scientific method in conducting legal research with suitable examples.
3. (a) Define Hypothesis and explain different kinds of Hypotheses. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis?
(b) "Sampling should be truly representative of population characteristics without any bias so that it may result in valid and reliable conclusions" – Explain the need and purpose of sampling in the light of the above statement.

4. (a) Explain the factors which influence the selection of appropriate method for data collection.
- (b) Discuss critically the advantages and disadvantages of using computers in legal research.
5. (a) How is a Synopsis drafted? Explain the correlation between Research Design and Synopsis drafting.
- (b) Explain the appropriate method of case Analysis in interpretation of judicial process.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)
