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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, July 2023

Paper III: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) "Socio-legal research is very rare in India". Do you agree with this? Identify the merits and demerits of socio-legal research.

OR

- (b) Do you think research methods and research methodology are same? If not explain with the help of examples.
- 2. (a) Discuss the utility of comparative research and participatory research in law.

OR

- (2) Do you think legal research will lead to legal reform? Substantiate your argument with examples.
- 3. (a) What is research problem? How do you identify a good research problem?

OR

(b) Write notes on Hypothesis and Research Design.

4. (a) Explain the role of deductive and inductive methods in legal research.

OR.

- (5) Explain various techniques used in collection and analysis of data.
- 5. (a) What are the major ethical and unethical practices in legal research.

OR

(b) Discuss the scope and significance of digital tools in legal research.

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