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First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, July 2024

Paper III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

1. (a) What do you mean by legal research. Also explain the scope and purposes of legal research.

OR

- (b) "In most of the cases legal research is primarily focussed on theories" – Examine this statement (Critically if necessary).

2. (a) Discuss the scope and significance of multidisciplinary research in law.

OR

- (b) Examine the scope of applied and fundamental research in law.

3. (a) What are the various steps involved in legal research?

OR

- (b) What do you mean by research problem and research Hypothesis?

4. (a) Discuss the utility of observation method as a data collection tool in legal research.

OR

- (b) Elaboration the process of analysis and interpretation of data.

5. (a) What do you mean by plagiarism? What are the consequences of plagiarism in legal research?

OR

- (b) Explain the importance of bibliography and footnotes in legal research and also explain the common methods of making bibliography and footnotes in legal research.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)