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Ph.D. IN LAW (PHDLE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

RLE-001 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Define Research. Discuss the relevance and objectives of Legal research. 25
2. Explain the process followed in basic and applied research. Explain the importance of hypothesis in legal research. 25
3. Describe the different methods used in research to collect primary data. Explain the relevance of each method and the context in which they are used for such data collection. 25
4. Discuss sampling as a tool of legal research. Explain briefly the important features of : 25
 - (a) Cluster sampling
 - (b) Systematic sampling and
 - (c) Judgment sampling

5. Discuss the steps involved in drafting of a Research Report. State the precautions in writing a research report. 25
6. Discuss the steps involved in designing a Questionnaire. Why are closed questions are preferred to open ended questions in a survey research ? 25
7. What is meant by 'Data Interpretation' and 'Data Processing' ? Discuss the various steps in data processing. 25
8. Write notes on the following : 25
- (a) Role of SPSS in data analysis
 - (b) Stratified sampling
 - (c) Research design
 - (d) Detecting plagiarism
 - (e) Law reform research
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