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Semester : I

Subject: Legal Method & Legal Reasoning

Max. Marks : 100

Code : CLCC1001

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Section A

(01 x 10 = 10marks)

1. After you locate a source, you should write down all details of the reference, except:

- a. Full name of the author,
- b. Title
- c. Volume
- d. Price

2. What research is?

- a. A lab experiment
- b. A report
- c. A systematic enquiry
- d. A procedure

3. Why do you need to review the existing literature?

- a. To give your research proper academic appearance, with lots of references
- b. Because without it, you could never reach the required word count
- c. To find what is already known about the research topic
- d. To help in your general studying

4. Variables are located in

- a. Research Design
- b. Objectives
- c. Hypothesis
- d. Questionnaire



5. Identify odd thing out:
 - a. Observation
 - b. Interview schedule
 - c. Sampling
 - d. Scaling
6. The units of analysis could be
 - a. Individuals
 - b. Social structure
 - c. Organization
 - d. All
7. In the process of conducting research, 'formulation of hypothesis' is followed by
 - a. Statement of Objectives
 - b. Selection of Research Tools
 - c. Analysis of Data
 - d. Collection of Data
8. Why is it important to have well formulated research questions?
 - a. It gives greater clarity to the research process and what you wish to research.
 - b. It leads to more focused research.
 - c. It provides more structure to my work
 - d. All of the above.
9. "Reasoning from general to particular" is called
 - a. Induction
 - b. Deduction
 - c. Observation
 - d. Experience
10. What is a research design?
 - a. A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory.
 - b. The choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods.
 - c. The style in which you present your research findings, e.g. a graph.
 - d. A framework for every stage of the collection and analysis of data

Section B



(4x5=20marks)

1. Define 'Sampling Method'. State various types of Sampling.
2. What is a legal system? Explain in brief about any two major legal systems in the world.
3. Law has its origin from different sources. Explain the sources of 'Enacted laws' and 'Case laws'.
4. What is bibliography? State the significance of Bibliographical research in law.

Section C

(10x2=20marks)

1. "Law is a dynamic instrument fashioned by society for the purpose of achieving harmonious adjustments of human relations by elimination of social conflict." Analyse the statement and discuss the purpose and function of law.
2. Analyze the difference between Doctrinal and Empirical research? Also discuss characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of Empirical research?

Section D

(50marks)

1. Classify the following sources of information into primary, secondary and give reasons:
 - 1) Supreme Court's decisions
 - 2) Constitution of India,
 - 3) Black's Law Dictionary,
 - 4) Lecture Notes,
 - 5) Speeches of President of India,
 - 6) Thesaurus, Conventions,
 - 7) Unpublished Materials,
 - 8) Published Books,
 - 9) Directories,

10) Administrative orders

[2*10= 20 Marks]

2. Re arrange each of the following information using standard modes of citation followed in ILI style of footnoting and Blue book 20th Edition: [5*4=20 Marks]

- a) Author: T. C. James and Leeza Grover

Article/Paper: Copyright Protection in Digital Era
Editor: J D M Derrett
Title of the book: An Introduction to Copyright Laws
Publisher: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi-110033
Second Indian Reprint 2009

At Pages: 15-30

- b) Article/Paper: Indian Legal System

Editor: Herbert M. Kritzer
Title of the publication: Major Legal Systems of the World
Sub-title of the publication: A political and social encyclopedia
Volume I: A-D
Publisher: Pentagon Press, New Delhi-110016 (India)
© 2005 Herbert M. Kritzer
At Pages: 6-9

- c) Author: M.P. Jain

Title of the Book: Legal Language, Legal writing and General English

Publisher: Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
First Edition, 2009

At pages: 166-167.

- d) Author: Alka Chawla

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3. Prepare a model research proposal/synopsis for the research topic “Impact of Globalization on Indian Legal Education.” [10 Marks]



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 - b. An experiment that test certain predictions
 - c. An independent variables
 - d. A dependent variables

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- a. Doctrinal Research
 - b. Non doctrinal Research
 - c. Experimental Research
 - d. None of the above
6. A question which requires a solution is
- a. Observation
 - b. Problem
 - c. Data
 - d. Experiment
7. Identify odd thing out
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 - c. Sampling
 - d. Scaling
8. A Research Report is a formal statement of
- a. Research Process
 - b. Research Problem
 - c. Data collection
 - d. Data Editing
9. The method by which a sample is chosen
- a. Unit
 - b. Design
 - c. Random
 - d. Census
10. Research through experiment and observation is called
- a. Clinical Research
 - b. Experimental Research
 - c. Laboratory Research
 - d. Empirical Research

Section B

(4x5=20marks)

1. Write a short note on:

- a. *Ratio Decidendi*.
 - b. *Obiter dictum*.
2. State the importance of literature review in research.
 3. What is the significance of the Treaties and conventions in legal regime?

Section C
(10x2=20marks)

1. “Law is all about balancing the competing interest in the society”. In view of the statement discuss Dean Roscoe Pound’s theory of social engineering along with its criticism.
2. What do you understand by sampling? What are the different types of sampling? Do you agree that without following correct sampling procedure, the results would be misleading?

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