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Course: Legal Methods and Legal Reasoning

Program: LLB(H)

Course Code: CLCC 1008

Semester: I

Time : 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

SECTION A
(5Qx2M=10Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	What is the significance of a Research Problem?	2	CO1
Q 2	What do you understand by Grundnorm?	2	CO1
Q 3	Define the term Sampling.	2	CO1
Q 4	Describe the concept of law and morality.	2	CO1
Q 5	What is a Lok Adalat?	2	CO1

SECTION B
(4Qx5M= 20 Marks)

Q 6	What is an interview and explain the various types of interview methods.	5	CO2
Q 7	Discuss how the concept of natural law can be used to argue for and against the right to abortion.	5	CO2
Q 8	Classify the hierarchy of courts in India with the help of a flowchart.	5	CO 2
Q 9	Differentiate between Civil laws and Criminal laws with the help of examples.	5	CO2

SECTION-C
(2Qx10M=20 Marks)

Q 10	“A research design is a blueprint for conducting any research project. It details the procedure necessary for obtaining the information needed to structure or solve the problem”. Keeping this statement in mind explain the procedure/Steps for designing a research project.	10	CO3
Q 11	The Indian legal system is known for its independence and its commitment to the rule of law. However, it has also been criticized for its slow pace of justice and its high backlog of cases. Discuss the various features of the Indian legal system that contribute to these problems and suggest some possible solutions.	10	CO 3

SECTION-D
(2Qx25M=50 Marks)

Q 12	<p>Write citation reference of the following as per the 20th Bluebook:</p> <p>a) Citation of a Book authored: Heena Khan, Jasime Khanna, and Shyam Kaushik have authored a book titled “Legal Rights of Women in India” which was published by Penguin Publishing House in 2010.</p> <p>b) Citation of a book edited: Dr. Suman Sharma is an editor of a book with Raman Singh which was published by Bharat Publication in 2023.</p> <p>c) Article Published: The Indian Institute of Legal Research published an article by Dr. Versha Kumari in 2020 in Volume 5 issue 2 on Page 3456.</p> <p>d) Internet method of citation – An online article accessed by Shankar on 23rd April 2022 around 10 PM.</p> <p>e) Referring to the prior footnote number 28 which is on page 5 of the research paper.</p>	5 x 5=25	CO 4
Q 13	<p>a) In the case of <i>Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan</i> (1997), the Supreme Court of India laid down certain guidelines for the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace. These guidelines are now considered to be part of the law of the land. Analyze the role of case law or legislation as a source of law in developing new laws in India.</p> <p>b) Customary law is one of the oldest sources of law in India. It is defined as a rule of conduct that has been accepted as law by the people of a community and has been continuously followed for a long period of time. Customary law can be applied by the courts if it is not inconsistent with any statute or constitutional provision. Examine the importance of customary law in India today and the challenges faced in its application.</p>	10 + 15=25	CO4