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**Summer term END TERM, AUGUST 2024**

**Summer Term**

**Course Code**: PGL1101

**Course Name**: Research Methodology

**Program &Sem**: LL.M (IPR) I Sem

**Date**:08 /08/2024

**Time** 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50 %

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*
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**Part A**

**Answer any 4 questions out of six. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. What is the definition of empiricism in social science research?
2. What are the different types of research methods?
3. What are the different citation styles used in legal writing?
4. Discuss the different sampling methods used in quantitative research
5. List out the key elements of research design.
6. What are the key components of a survey design?

**Part B**

**Answer any four questions out of six. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Q\*10M=40M)**

1. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of different research methods.
2. Assess the effectiveness of empirical methods in understanding social reality.
3. Compare the feminist approach with other contemporary research perspectives.
4. Distinguish qualitative research from quantitative research.
5. Explain the importance of sampling methods in quantitative research.
6. Describe the role of measures of central tendency in data analysis.

**Part C**

**Answer any two questions out of three. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Q\*20M=40M)**

1. A researcher hypothesizes that urban green spaces contribute to improved mental health among city dwellers. How would you approach collecting data to test this hypothesis in an urban setting, and what potential confounding variables would you need to account for?
2. Imagine you are preparing to investigate the impact of remote work on employee productivity. How would you use a literature review to identify gaps in existing research and ensure that your study addresses a unique aspect of this topic?
3. Critically analyze the strengths and weaknesses of using surveys versus in-depth interviews for gathering data on consumer satisfaction. What factors should influence your choice of method.