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BENGALURU
School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Semester: V

Date: 06-11-2024

Course Code: LAW2044

Time: 09:30am – 11:00am

Course Name: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max Marks: 50

Program: B.A.LLB (Hons)/B.com LLB (Hons)/ BBA LLB (Hons)

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

5Qx2M=10M

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| 1 | Explain the primary objectives of legal research | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 2 | What are the key differences between legal research and general research? | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 3 | What are the characteristics of the scientific method? | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 4 | How does the scientific method is applicable to legal research? | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 5 | What are the different types of research? | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| | Demonstrate how the scientific method can be used in researching a legal hypothesis. | 5 Marks | L | CO2 |
| 6 | 6b. What are the similarities and differences between the scientific method and legal reasoning? | 3 Marks | L | CO2 |
| | 6c. Describe the distinctions between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. | 2 Marks | L | CO2 |

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| | 7a. Evaluate the significance of having clear constructs when forming legal arguments. | 5 Marks | L | CO2 |
| 7. | 7b. Explain the essentials of a good research design. | 3 Marks | L | CO2 |
| | 7c. Critique the strengths and weaknesses of qualitative research in the context of law. | 2 Marks | L | CO2 |

	8a.	Explain the relationship between theory and fact in legal research.	5 Marks	L	CO2
8.	8b.	Explain how Research Problem contribute to the development of new legal doctrines.	3 Marks	L	CO2
	8c.	How would you apply the research process to investigate a recent legal issues?	2 Marks	L	CO2
OR					
	9a.	Evaluate the effectiveness of the research process in producing reliable legal outcomes.	5 Marks	L	CO2
9.	9b.	Explain the difference between Primary data and secondary data in legal research.	3 Marks	L	CO2
	9c.	How would you test a hypothesis in a legal research project?	2 Marks	L	CO2
	10a.	Explain the various stages of research process in conducting legal research.	5 Marks	L	CO2
10.	10b.	Discuss the different classifications of research techniques?	3 Marks	L	CO2
	10c.	How would you choose an appropriate research technique for a legal research project?	2 Marks	L	CO2
OR					
	11a.	How do the findings of a legal survey influence policy-making?	5 Marks	L	CO2
11.	11b.	Analyze the ethical considerations involved in conducting social and legal surveys.	3 Marks	L	CO2
	11c.	Evaluate the use of social surveys in measuring societal responses to legal changes.	2 Marks	L	CO2
	12a.	Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of the case study method in legal analysis.	5 Marks	L	CO2
12.	12b.	Describe the steps involved in conducting a legal case study.	3 Marks	L	CO2
	12c.	How would you use the case study method to explore the evolution of human rights law?	2 Marks	L	CO2
OR					
	13a	What are the advantages and disadvantages of using non-doxtrinal research methods	5 Marks	L	CO2
13.	13b	Explain how case studies contribute to the development of new legal doctrines.	3 Marks	L	CO2
	13c	How would you use the case study method to examine corporate governance laws in different countries?	2 Marks	L	CO2