

**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY****BENGALURU****Mid - Term Examinations - October 2025****Date:** 07-10-2025**Time:** 11.45am to 01.15pm

<b>School:</b> SOL	<b>Program:</b> BA/BBA/B.Com. LLB(Hons)	
<b>Course Code:</b> LAW2044	<b>Course Name:</b> Research Methodology	
<b>Semester:</b> IX	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

<b>CO - Levels</b>	<b>CO1</b>	<b>CO2</b>	<b>CO3</b>	<b>CO4</b>	<b>CO5</b>
<b>Marks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>			

**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 2marks.****5Q x 2M=10M**

1	State the key features of experimental research.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Differentiate between social research and legal research.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	Mention the advantages of scientific research.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	What are the different kinds of variable under research?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
5	Briefly discuss the characteristics of the research problem.	2 Marks	L1	CO1

**Part B****Answer the Questions.****Total Marks 40M**

6.	The research is a systematic analysis of the particular issue in a society, it helps to resolve the social problem. In the light of the fact discuss the importance factors responsible for the sociological research study.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
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7.	The research involves the various stages. Describe the importance of literature of review under research methodology with relevant example.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
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8.	<b>A research is based on assumption derived on legal and social aspects of the problem, describe the steps involved for the researching the problem of dowry in India with suitable illustration.</b>	10 Marks	L2	CO2
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Or

9.	Analyse the approach of research given by M Stephenson and D Slesinger that research is "The manipulation of things, concepts or symbols to generalize to extend, correct or verify knowledge, whether that knowledge aids in the construction of theory or the practice of an art"	10 Marks	L2	CO2
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10.	<b>Formulate a research problem that integrates social, economic, and legal perspectives. Specifically, draft a research problem statement on cybercrime and its impact on society, considering two independent variables.</b>	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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Or

11.	The research and research technique are the key methods for finding the solution of social issues. Evaluate difference between <i>analytical</i> and <i>comparative</i> doctrinal research with suitable illustration.	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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12.	The hypothesis is the central point of the research and based on the action of the work under the research application. Analyse the necessary factors are responsible for the formulation of working hypothesis.	10 Marks	L4	CO2
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Or

13.	A researcher intends to study the impact of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 by employing review, analysis, and observational methods on collected data for a particular study. Critically evaluate whether these research techniques are suitable for accomplishing the objectives of the study.	10 Marks	L4	CO2
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