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End - Term Examinations – December 2025

Date: 22 – 12 - 2025 **Time:** 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOL	**Program:** BBA/BA/B Com LL.B. (Hons.)	
Course Code: LAW2044	**Course Name:** Research Methodology	
Semester: IX	**Max Marks:**100	**Weightage:**50%

CO - Levels	**CO1**	**CO2**	**CO3**	**CO4**
Marks	**18**	**22**	**25**	**35**

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.		**10Q x 2M=20M**		
1	Define the various steps of research involved in social science research	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Differentiate between doctrinal research and non -doctrinal research.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	Discuss the disadvantages of empirical research.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	What is conceptualization in research?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	Discuss in brief the characteristics of good interview.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
6	Define research design and its importance in research	2 Marks	L1	CO2
7	What is random sampling methods in research?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
8	What are the various types of data in Research?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
9	Differentiate between the research methods and methodology.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
10	Computer application in research is the key factor. comment	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer the All Questions. **Total Marks 80M**

11.	The main purpose of exploratory research is to formulate research problem to investigate or of developing the working hypotheses Discuss the steps involved in exploratory research to resolve the social legal problem.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
	Or			
12.	The collection of the data from the universe and available sources are the key steps in research. Describe the methods involved in gathering the information and collection of the quantified data in detail.	10 Marks	L1	CO1

13.	The doctrinal and non – doctrinal research methodology is used in research based on the problem and issues involved for the socio legal problem. Describe the key factors responsible for the selection of the research methodology and data required for the study involved for the social problem with suitable illustration.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
	Or			
14.	Evaluate the effectiveness of structured versus unstructured interviews in different research contexts in detail and the methods responsible to integrate research for solution	10 Marks	L2	CO2

15.	The research delves into the legal and ethical aspects of cyber security in India by analyzing factors like data privacy laws, ethical hacking in formulation of research problem. Illustrate with suitable illustration for analysing the research problem in the digital arena.	10 Marks	L2	CO3
	Or			
16.	Critically analyse that Research design is a framework of methods and techniques chosen by a researcher to combine various components of research in a reasonably logical manner. Analyze research design on issue of online gambling in support to examine the effect of cyber-crime in India**.**	10 Marks	L2	CO3

17.	a	Jurimetrics is concerned with such matters as the quantitative analysis of judicial behaviour, the application of communication and information theory to legal expression, the use of mathematical logic in law.	10 Marks	L3	CO3

	b	Describe the effective application of the policies for the protection of marginalized section of society with the help suitable case analysis.	5 Marks	L3	CO3
Or					
18	a	Researchers must also uphold research integrity by preventing fabrication or falsification of data, avoiding plagiarism, and reporting results honestly The unethical practices are detrimental to the academics and impacted the society at large by increasing gap between the people and research institution and impacted the larger interest at one hand. Explain the standard rule for the control and regulation of unethical practices in research.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b	Illustrate the statutory safeguards in academic research for the protection of the rights of the authors, writers and inventors in the digital age.	5 Marks	L3	CO3

19.	**a**	A statement of problem, depending upon research goals and the nature of inquiry involved, may take form of either a mere statement or a proposition indicating possible relationship between two or more variables or concepts and collection of data is a challenging task to the research due to limitation and constraint and non accessibility of the Government records Describe the gaps and challenges for the academic research in India with relevant case study.	10 Marks	L3	CO4
	b	Describe the extraneous factors responsible for the research and impacts the authenticity of data of research.	5 Marks	L3	CO4
Or					
20.	a	Research design stands for advance planning of the methods to be adopted for collecting the relevant data and the techniques to be used in their analysis, keeping in view the objective of the research. A research scholar intended to a survey the crime against women at workplace. He is interested in conducting the survey through questionnaire targeting the government institution of 100 staff. Suggest the necessary steps for the collection of data necessary to quantify the objective suitable for the study	10 Marks	L3	CO4
	b	Prepare a series of questions to be asked during the survey and developed a set of Questions for the research necessary for survey methods	5 Marks	L3	CO4

21.	a	The emergence of analytical positivism, historical, anthropological, and sociological and the realist approaches in law gradually widened the scope of legal inquiry. Courts have started refering international law more frequently. **A**nalyze that the statistical observation necessary to authenticate the research applying the jurimetrics approach for the research to quantify the legal dimension.	10 Marks	L4	CO4
	b	Observation Method of Research implies an organized way of watching and recording measurable behavior and responses in naturalistic or controlled environments without manipulation Illustrate the method empirical analysis suitable for the problem relating to the crime against children and suggest the best method for study of the vulnerable position.	10 Marks	L4	CO4
		Or			
22.	a	The Semantic Differential Scale is a tool commonly used in linguistics and social psychology to measure social attitudes. The semantic differential scale is a survey rating scale used to measure people's emotional attitudes towards a specific product, brand, or concept. A researcher intended to analyse the performance of the individual / group or institution, draft a problem on the methods of research on the basis of the adjectives for the study as behaviour and attitude along with the performance of an individual in society.	10 Marks	L4	CO4
	b	The Constitution of India guarantee the fundamental right to education. Sachin has taken a project from the Government to suggest the reform in elementary education in India and wanted to bring the holistic changes in the curriculum based on the available data. Illustrate the factors necessary for the reform with the help of equitable consideration in society and draft a policies for the holistic development of the education in India.	10 Marks	L4	CO4