

## Research Methods and Legal Writing

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Answer ANY FIVE Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (5 X 10 = 50 marks)**

1. As per Thomas Keefe “the Internet has made it so easy to find information that students often do not know how to search for it”. Do you agree with this statement? Explain the various computer-based tools that have increased the ease of doing legal research today, alongside demerits, if any, of the same.
2. What do you understand by Jurimetrics? What is its contemporary significance?
3. Elucidate the various types of sources in legal research. Enumerate the various tools used in utilization of such sources.
4. “Writing of a legal research report requires not only technical skill but also thorough knowledge of the subject matter, perseverance and the right perspective on every aspect of the research problem”. Critically discuss.
5. Enumerate and explain the challenges faced by a researcher in the conduct of legal research. What measures do you suggest to overcome such challenges?
6. Explain the ways and means by which legal research can be conducted in a scientific manner.
7. Examine the importance of research design for conducting legal research and explain its major components.
8. Explain the use of any three statistical tools in the context of conducting legal research.

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