

ONE-YEAR LL.M. DEGREE COURSE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2018

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND LEGAL WRITING

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

(Answer ANY FOUR of the following. Each question carries TEN marks)
(4 x 10 = 40)

- I. Compare and contrast different types of research.
- II. Explain briefly different primary and secondary sources of information available to a legal researcher. Also compare different techniques used by a researcher to collect primary data.
- III. Distinguish between research process and research design. Explain briefly various steps involved in a research process.
- IV. Distinguish between probability sampling method and non-probability sampling method. Compare and contrast different probability and non probability sampling techniques available to a researcher for selecting samples from the population.
- V. Discuss the role of content analysis in legal research. Also explain briefly the various steps involved in the content analysis
- VI. Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following
 - (a). Socio legal Research
 - (b). Case study method
 - (c). Research Report

PART-B

(Answer ANY ONE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks)
(1 x 10 = 10)

- VII. Identify and explain the various types of legal authorities that can be utilised by a law student who is involved in preparation of a research paper or dissertation.
- VIII. What are legal citations? How can they be helpful in legal writing? Convert the following into *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (Twentieth Edition)*
 - (a) Year of edition: 2018
Title of the Book: The System of the Constitution
Name of authors: Micheal Sheehan, Adrian Vermeule, Adolph A. Berle
Pincite: pages 45-50
 - (b) Title of book: Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference
Title of chapter: A Socio – Psychological Model of Gender
Name of authors of chapter: Kay Deaux, Brenda Major
Year of edition: 1990
Editor of the book: Deborah L. Rhode
Page number at which chapter commences: 40
Pincite: page 55.
