



**Second Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012  
LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) 'Legal aid and legal literacy programmes increase the opportunity to access to justice for the poor'. Elucidate. Marks : 10

OR

'Law colleges share the entire responsibility of skill training as law graduates directly enter the legal profession without any further training or any Bar examination. Analyse this statement in view of the importance of clinical legal education at law schools.

(b) Write a short note on :

'Teaching legal-problem solving skills should be the primary goal of professional legal education. Marks : 6

OR

The advantages and disadvantages of external and internal assessment.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the status of legal research in India. Marks : 10

OR

Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. Which type of research needs to be encouraged in India ? Elucidate.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6

Steps in the deductive method.

OR

Socio-legal research in India.

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Q. No. 3. (a) What is a research problem ? Explain the procedure by which a worthwhile research problem may be selected by a researcher.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the importance of precedent as the source material in legal research.

(b) Write an explanatory note on :

Marks : 6

(i) Subordinate legislation

OR

(ii) Survey of Juristic Literature.

Q. No. 4. (a) 'A step of designing an idealized research design might seem very impracticable and even an unnecessary one'. Examine the implications of a research without research design.

Marks :10

OR

A well framed questionnaire and appropriate procedure will allow you to obtain the data you need and minimises the bias. Explain.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Classification and tabulation of data.

OR

Use of observation technique.

Q. No. 5. (a) What are the contents or essentials of a research report.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the use and method of foot noting in research report.

(b) Write an explanatory note on :

Marks : 6

(i) Style and language

OR

(ii) The reference material.