2023

ELEMENTS OF RESEARCH

Paper : 3·4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct option : 1×10=10

   (i) Criminal law deals with _____ wrong. (public / private)

   (ii) Law of evidence is _____ law. (substantive / procedural)

   (iii) Use of 'shall' denotes that the provision is _____ . (directory / mandatory)

   (iv) The term 'idem' means _____ person. (same / different)

   (v) The term 'supra' means _____ . (above / below)

(vi) The literal construction is confined to the words as expression used in the language of the _____ .
(statute / discussion in Parliament)

(vii) A/An _____ research means that the research has been carried out on a legal proposition. *(doctrinal / empirical)*

(viii) Legal research is the study of _____ Problems. *(personal / legal)*

(ix) Case study is a kind of _____ analysis. *(qualitative / quantitative)*

(x) Sampling is based on _____ .
(the law of reliability/universal validity)

2. Write briefly on the following : 2×5=10

(i) Case law technique

(ii) Reports of Commission as a tool of research

(iii) Interpretation of statute

(iv) Hypothesis

(v) Random sampling

3. "Civil law is the law designed by the Constitution to safeguard civil rights." Discuss. 12

OR

Discuss different elements and stages of crime.

4. A judgement may include the terms 'ratio decidendi' and 'obiter dictum'. Explain what a researcher look into in a judgement. 4+8=12

OR

What is legal material ? Discuss the procedure to find out legal material. 4+8=12

5. What is the necessity of interpretation of statute ? 12

OR

Write notes on the following : 6+6=12

(a) Mischief Rule of Interpretation

(b) Literal Rule of Interpretation

6. How will you approach a research problem ? Elucidate. 12

A researcher should possess the skill of study on a particular phenomenon. Discuss the steps which should be followed by a researcher during his study.

7. What is sampling method ? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. 4+8=12

OR

Write notes on the following : 6+6=12

(a) Characteristics of Good Questionnaire.

(b) Distinction between Interview method and Observation method

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