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HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES & RESEARCH (HILSR)
JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI
PhD (Law) Course Work Examination, July 2024
Research Methodology and Legal Writing (Ph.D- 103)

Duration: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Unit I

1. Comment upon the scope and relevance of legal research. Assess its possible contribution in the development of law and legal institutions. (15 Marks)

Or

2. Discuss doctrinal legal research and evaluate its relative significance and potential in the development of law. (15 Marks)

Unit II

3. Discuss the significance of literature review in research. How does it help in framing research questions and hypotheses? (15 Marks)

Or

4. Write short notes on the following: (15 Marks)
- a) Hypothesis
 - b) Research Problem
 - c) Likert scale

Unit III

5. What is the importance of peer review in the research publication process? How does it ensure the quality of research? (15 Marks)

Or

6. a) Discuss computer aided search of literature. (15 Marks)
- b) Discuss various data collection methods with suitable examples.

Unit IV

7. Discuss the role of theory in research. How do researchers use existing theories to guide their studies and develop new theories based on empirical findings? (15 Marks)

Or

8. What is the role of a research proposal in the research process? How does it guide the planning and execution of a research study? (15 Marks)

Unit V

9. Examine the challenges and ethical considerations in conducting research involving human subjects. How can researchers ensure informed consent and protect participants' rights? (15 Marks)

Or

10. Discuss the following: (15 Marks)
- a) Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
 - b) Redundant Publications