

Ph.D – 103

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Research Methodology and Legal Writing (Ph.D- 103)

Date: 19/02/2025

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

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

Unit I (15 Marks)

1. Comment upon the scope and significance of legal research. Discuss the changing trends in the legal research.

Or

2. Discuss Comparative legal research and evaluate its relative significance.

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. Compare the systematic and narrative style of literature review. Highlight its importance.

Or

4. Write short notes on the following:

- a) Null Hypothesis
- b) Research Problem

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. What is the importance of peer-reviewed journals and digital databases in conducting research? How does it ensure the quality of research?

Or

6. a) Write a note on the importance of Annotated Bibliography.

b) Briefly explain the essentials of a good research proposal.

Unit IV (15 Marks)

7. Assess the importance of interview as a method of conducting research. What are the essentials of a good questionnaire?

Or

8. What is the difference between a synopsis and a research proposal? How does it guide the planning and execution of a research study?

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. Define Publication misconduct, its types and problems that lead to unethical behaviour.

Or

10. Discuss the following:

- a) Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
- b) Redundant Publications

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