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EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024
FIRST SEMESTER
Sub.: Research Methodology (LM 103)

Date : 05/12/2024	Total Marks : 50	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions:
1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. **Answer the following question.** **(15)**

A) Explain the importance of research in legal studies. How does scientific research methodology enhance the credibility and reliability of legal research?

OR

B) Compare and contrast the different research models, such as doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. Discuss their relevance and application in legal research.

Q. 2. **Answer the following question.** **(15)**

A) Define a research problem and explain the steps involved in selecting and framing a research problem in the context of legal research.

OR

B) What is a hypothesis, and why is it essential in research? Describe the different types of hypotheses and their role in guiding the research process.

Q. 3. **Write Short Notes. (any four)** **(20)**

a) Research Design and its importance in research

b) The role of observation as a research tool in social science studies

c) Advantages and limitations of using questionnaires in data collection

d) The process of content analysis in legal research

e) The use of computerized online tools in modern legal research

f) Importance of Legal Citation in Research Report Writing