

PARUL UNIVERSITY
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Semester : 1
Subject Code: 17201101
Subject Name: Research Methods and Legal Writing

Date: 22/04/2019
Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(15)**

(MCQ, True or False, Definitions, Explain terms) (1 marks each. All Compulsory)

1. Research is

[a] Searching again and again	[b] Finding solution to any problem
[c] Working in a scientific way to search for truth of any problem	[d] None of the above

2. A common test in research demands much priority on

[a] Reliability	[b] Useability
[c] Objectivity	[d] All of these

3. Action research means

[a] A longitudinal research	[b] An applied research
[c] A research initiated to solve an immediate problem	[d] A research with socioeconomic objective

4. Which of the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms?

[a] Socio-economic Status	[b] Marital Status
[c] Numerical Aptitude	[d] Professional Attitude

5. In the process of conducting research 'Formulation of Hypothesis' is followed by

[a] Statement of Objectives	[b] Analysis of Data
[c] Selection of Research Tools	[d] Collection of Data

6. What is Bibliometry?

[a] Function of Library Network	[b] Information Management Service
[c] Information Management Tool	[d] Library Service

7. Statistics is used by researchers to :

[a] Operationally define their variables	[b] Make their findings sounds better
[c] Analyze the empirical data collected in a study	[d] Ensure the study comes out the way it was intended

8. A _____ is conducted to detect weakness in research instrument's design

[a] Pilot study	[b] Questionnaire
[c] Interview	[d] Sampling

9. Formulation of hypothesis may not be necessary in
 [a] survey studies [b] fact finding (historical) studies
 [c] normative studies [d] experimental studies
10. Primary data are generally available more quickly and at a lower cost than secondary data
 [a] True [b] False
11. Research is any organized inquiry carried out to provide information for solving problems
 [a] True [b] False
12. What is deductive method of research ?
13. What is statement of research problem ?
14. What is legal reasoning ?
15. What is explorative research ?

Q.2 A) Answer the followings questions (Each of three marks) (15)

1. What are the characteristics of good hypothesis?
2. Write a brief note on Scaling technique.
3. Distinguish between doctrinal and empirical research.
4. Give the meaning and importance of 'concept'.
5. What do you mean by fallacy in research?

Q.3 A) Discuss the research design for the research aimed to revise the reservation policy of the state. (08)

OR

- A) Discuss the research design for the research aimed to study the impact of the CSR policy of the country. (08)**
- B) Write a detailed note on the tools for the data collection. (07)**

OR

- B) Discuss the different types of sampling and their significance. (07)**

Q.4 A) Write a detailed note on art of writing research report. (07)

B) Write short note on following (Any four) (Each of two marks) (08)

1. Relevance of research in legal studies.
2. Scientific method of research
3. Testing of Hypothesis
4. Interview technique
5. Use of computer in legal research.