

Syllabus/Modalities For paper-1 (Research Methodology)

Max.Marks. 50 Duration 3 hours

Unit-I Introduction to Legal Research

- i. Meaning and objectives of Research including legal Research
- ii. Motivation and Significance of legal Research
- iii. Characteristics of Legal Research
- iv. Kinds of legal Research; Doctrinal and Empirical
- v. Strategy of Legal Research
- vi. Utility of Legal Research
- vii. Qualities of a good Researcher

Unit-II Steps involved in Research

- i. Review of Literature
- ii. Formation of research problem
- iii. Hypothesis; Formation, importance and types
- iv. Research design and its types

Unit-III Sampling and Tools

- i. Sampling and its types
- ii. Collection of data (Primary and Secondary Sources)
- iii. Qualitative and quantitative Data
- iv. Tools and techniques for collection of data
- v. Questionnaire/ Schedules
- vi. Case Study
- vii. Observations
- viii. Interview
- ix. Scaling techniques

Unit-IV Tabulation and Analysis

- i. Tabulation of Qualitative and quantitative Data
- ii. Analysis of data by using descriptive calculation
- iii. Writing Research Report; the preliminary matter, the main text and the end matters, Footnote, Bibliography and appendix
- iv. Computer applications in research: MS-Word - MS Excel - MS PowerPoint internet resources,

Note: There shall be minimum two questions from each unit without splitting the paper in to units. The candidates are required to attempt any five questions out of eight questions. Each question shall carry 10 marks

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