

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

End Term Examination Oct.-Nov. – 2023

Semester: LLM 1st Semester (IPR & Corporate Law)

Subject: Research Methodology

Time: Three hours

Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Students are required to answer any four questions out of six.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Use of bare acts or any reference material is not permitted.

Q.1). 'No author or jurist is 100% accurate. There is always a scope of improvement and it is the ability of the researcher to take criticism which helps the researcher in further extending the research.'

On the basis of abovementioned statement explain the concept of criticism and how it helps the researcher in future research. Also, using the constructive criticising technique, highlight the problems and scope of further research in Goodhart's article "Determining the Ratio Decidendi of the Case".

(Marks: 25)

Q.2). During the course of research, researchers take different paths and routes to achieve the end result. In these situations, the entire purpose of creating research design becomes futile, but still, it acts as necessary evil. Critically Comment. Also, explain the various steps involved in research design.

(Marks: 25)

Q.3) Honduras Island a place full of culture, ethnicity and home for different tribes. One of the native tribes of the place is "TANSI" tribe. Mr. Naresh, wants to conduct research on this tribe. The tribe is close knitted and does not want to mingle with the outside world and therefore Mr. Naresh is facing lot of problems in conducting research on this tribe. Mr. Naresh has approached you seeking your advice. Considering yourself as a researcher, kindly guide him with the best possible practice that can be adopted while conducting this type of research. Also, explain the pros and cons of the technique you are advising.

(Marks: 25)

Q.4). The technique of questionnaire needs to be used with utmost caution, any wrong or misleading question will turn the entire purpose of the research futile. Critically Comment. Explain the different kinds of questionnaire which can be used while conducting research. Also, discuss the merits and demerits associated with this technique.

(Marks: 25)



Q.5). Hypothesis plays a vital role in shaping the entire research. In the light of the abovementioned statement explain the meaning of term "Hypothesis" and the essential attributes of hypothesis. Also, explain the different types of hypotheses and its use.
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Q.6). Many researchers now a days doing research are doing it only for namesake. This has led to the downfall of research. This problem can be tackled if researcher gets inclined towards "Empirical Research". Critically comment. Also, explain how empirical research is advantageous and why it should be preferred and used over Doctrinal research
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