## LL.B. Semester—IX (Five Year Degree Course) Examination (Pattern—2009)

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(40219)

## Paper-IV

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:—(1) Solve SEVEN questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and carries 16 marks.
  - (2) All other questions carry 14 marks each.
- Write short notes on (any FOUR) :—
  - (a) Doctrinal Research
  - (b) Historical Research Design
  - (c) Major concepts and variables
  - (d) Interpretation of data
  - (e) Correct usage of citation and references.
  - (f) Characteristics of Research.
- Define Law. Discuss the relation between Law and Social Science.
- 3. What is legal research? Explain characteristics of Legal Research.
- 4. What are various steps involved while doing legal research? Explain.
- "Selection or formulation of Legal Research problem is difficult task before the researcher."
  Discuss this statement with help of conditions and significance of research problem.
- 6. Discuss the importance of 'Report writing' in legal research.

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- 7. What is hypothesis? Explain various types of hypothesis.
- 8. Discuss contents and important features of research design.
- 9. What are merits and demerits of sampling method? Explain.
- 10. Explain the utility of primary and secondary sources of data collection.
- 11. Discuss the significance of tools of legal research for practising lawyer with the help of suitable examples.
- 12. What are advantages and disadvantages of observation method? Discuss.