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GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Research Methodology and Legal Writing
Semester-I (Batch: 2019-20)

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Date: 08th November, 2019

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

PART-A

Marks

- Q.1 The Supreme Court of India has come up with several judgments of gender equality recently. These have been marked with sensitivity and liberalism. Following are some of these judgments. (5+5=10)

The SC held the practice of triple talaq, that is verbal divorce by saying talaq three times, as unconstitutional and struck it down by 3:2 majority. The SC stated that the practice violates the fundamental right of Muslim women and ends the marriage without any chance of reconciliation. Moreover, the practice did not give equal rights to men and women. The judgment was seen as a victory for all the women affected by the practice.

The judgement of the Supreme Court on section 377 of the IPC is one of the most vital judgments in ensuring belated justice to the LGBT community as well as affirming India's stance as a nation that is defined by liberalism and acceptance.

The Supreme Court struck down 159-year-old section 497 of the Indian Penal Code, which criminalises adultery.

The Supreme Court struck down a rule that disallowed girls and women from the ages of 10-50 from entering 'Sabarimala temple' in Kerala. The bench stated that the temple rule violated their right to equality and right to worship. Based on the above you have been assigned the task.

- (a) Draft the title (research problem) with justification and explanation for your research project.
- (b) Draft the objectives and hypothesis with validation for your research project.

- Q.2 The Supreme Court has partially recalled its own order which forbade automatic arrest in cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989. (5+5=10)

The Court order came on a review petition against dilution of SC/ST Act in a judgment delivered by the court in March 2018.

The Supreme Court recalled directions which mandated prior sanction for arrest of public servants and private persons. It also did away with requirement of preliminary enquiry before registering the FIR.

It said that the struggle for equality and civil rights of SC/ST communities was still not over, they are still discriminated. The Supreme Court observed that untouchability has not been vanished, and ruled that those involved in scavenging had still not been provided modern facilities.

- (a) Read the above given fact and draft two 'questions of law' and two 'questions of fact' with detailed justification, and submit to your senior counsel at your law firm.
- (b) From the above given facts, draft a 'legal research memorandum' for your senior counsel at your law firm.

PART -B

Q.3 Answer the Following: (2x10 = 20)

- (a) Discuss the features, importance, characteristics and the steps involved in a research Proposal.
- (b) What is sampling? Discuss various types of probability and non-probability sampling techniques with suitable examples.

Q.4 Answer the Following (Any Two) (2x5 =10)

- (a) Write a short note on the disadvantages of open-ended questionnaire
- (b) Discuss the importance and purpose of literature review. Also discuss the structure of a literature review.
- (c) Write a note on levels of data measurement.
