

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**
Course: **Research Methodology and Legal Writing**
Semester-I (Batch: 2013-14)

End Term LL.M. Examination: November-2013

Date: 13th November, 2013**Duration: 3 hours****Max. Marks: 70****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 any thing 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**Answer any three of the following:****Marks****(3x9=
27)**

- Q.1 What is the need and the purpose of research? Discuss the different types of research.
- Q.2 What is the importance of a research design? Discuss the steps involved in carrying out a research?
- Q.3 Define hypothesis. Discuss the characteristic of a good Hypothesis; and the functions of Hypothesis.
- Q.4 What are the Qualities of a Good Questionnaire or a Schedule?

PART-B

- Q.5 The Panchayat (local council) Election for the District of Gandhinagar, State of Gujarat is scheduled for March 2014. The district includes Gandhinagar, with its three Suburbs - Chandkheda, Motera and Adalaj. The district is further divided into four tehsils (blocks)- Gandhinagar, Kalol, Dahegam and Mansa. In all, it has 216 villages. The district and its constituent suburbs and villages are quite heterogeneous in terms of caste, religion, and literacy level. Select two villages out of the 216 villages and interview 250 respondents to seek their opinion as to, who according to them, should be the next Prime Minister. Discuss and Justify the sampling method that you would adopt to draw your sample. (1x8= 08)

PART-C**Answer the following:**

- Q.6 (a) The Chicago Manual of Style presents two basic documentation systems: (1x6= 06)
- (1) Notes and Bibliography and
- (2) Author-Date.
- Choosing between the two often depends on the subject matter and the nature of sources cited, as each system is favoured by different groups of scholars. Discuss and illustrate the Chicago – Style of footnote.

- (b) Prepare a 'bibliography' from the details given below: Content that needs to be *italicised* should be underlined. (1x4=04)

Book: The book titled Eastward to Tartary: Travels in the Balkans, Middle East, and the Caucasus authored by Robert D. Kaplan is being published by Random House, New York in the year 2000.

Journal: The article title. An Age of Imperial Revolutions appeared in the journal - American Historical Review in the year 2008. It appeared in the Second Issue of the Volume 113. The author of the article is Jeremy Adelman.

- Q.7 The Petitioner- the Assessee- Vodafone, purchased shares of a foreign company based in Cayman Islands, which in turn held shares of an Indian company Hutch Essar, from another foreign company HTIL. The Respondent- the Assessing Officer, issued a show cause notice asking the assessee why, it should not be treated as an Assessee in Default (AID) for its failure to withhold Taxes at Source and credit the same to the Central Government on the transaction in issue. The assessee challenged the said show cause notice, on the ground that the transaction in issue was a simple transfer of shares between two foreign companies and not transfer of any capital asset in India, and, as such, the said transaction did not attract the provisions of Income Tax Act. Your senior attorney has given the above mentioned details and asked you to draft a memo along with your expert advice consisting of legal issues. (1x5=05)

- Q.8 Give opinion on following: (4x5=20)
1. Skills of a researcher
 2. Online research
 3. Text of Law vs. Text about Law
 4. Difference between Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research.
