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**Final Examination Questions Paper**

**Course Code : LB 1306**

**Course Name : Legal Research, Analysis, Writing and  
Drafting**

**Course Level : Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of  
Shari'ah Law (BSL)**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Note (s):**

1. Attempt any **FOUR** questions.
2. All questions carry equal mark.

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**QUESTION 1 (15 Marks)**

Critically evaluate the main characteristics of the common law legal system in contrast to the civil law legal system.

**QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)**

- (a) Define “legal research”. Explain the current trends in legal research. (7.5 Marks)
- (b) Describe the difference (s) between primary and secondary sources of legal data. Support your answer with examples. (7.5 Marks)

**QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)**

What is your understanding about formulation of research problem and research design. Examine main steps in research design.

**QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)**

- (a) What is legal culture and what effect does culture have on law? Write brief note with relevant examples. (7.5 Marks)
- (b) Draw a clear distinction between Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal Research pointing out advantages and limitations of each. (7.5 Marks)

**QUESTION 5 (15 Marks)**

Examine the various steps involved in the preparation of research report and also draft a report on Child employment problem or Drug addicts problem.

**QUESTION 6 (15 Marks)**

Write short notes on any three (3) of the following:

- (a) Hypothesis
- (b) Custom
- (c) Qualitative Data and Quantitative Data
- (d) Precedent
- (e) Data analysis

(5 marks each)

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