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**Final Examination Question Paper**

**Course Code** : LB1306  
**Course Name** : Legal Research, Analysis, Writing  
and Drafting  
**Course Level** : Bachelor's Degree  
**Time** : 3 hours

**Notes:**

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions.
2. All answers, wherever relevant, must be supported by statutory provisions and case law.

**QUESTION 1 (15 Marks)**

1. What is legal research, and discuss the objectives of legal research? (8 Marks)
2. Identify the basic tools of data collection for socio-legal research and briefly discuss each of them. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)**

Write short notes on any **THREE (3)** of the following basic types of research:

- i. Descriptive and Analytical Research, (5 Marks)
- ii. Applied and Fundamental Research, (5 Marks)
- iii. Quantitative and Qualitative Research, and (5 Marks)
- iv. Conceptual and Empirical Research. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)**

Discuss the major stages in legal research and attempt a brief description of each one of the stages.

**QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)**

1. Why does one formulate a research problem? (7 Marks)
2. What are the major steps that need to be followed before formulating a research problem? (8 Marks)

**QUESTION 5 (15 Marks)**

Discuss the aims and basic tools of non-doctrinal legal research and briefly enumerate the advantages and limitations of non-doctrinal legal research.

**QUESTION 6 (15 Marks)**

Define the term “Plagiarism” and explain the following types of plagiarism:

- a) Ghostwriting plagiarism
- b) Patchwork plagiarism
- c) Complete and Near complete plagiarism
- d) Self-plagiarism

Based on the above types of plagiarism, suggest some practical ways to avoid plagiarism.

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