

# Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester III, 2021/2022 Academic Session

## 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.

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#### **QUESTION 1** (15 Marks)

- 1. What is legal research, and what are the objectives of legal research? (8 Marks)
- 2. Discuss the characteristics of scientific methods of research. (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. What are the advantages derivable from choosing your own research topic? (5 Marks)
- 2. What factors should a student consider before choosing a research topic? (5 Marks)
- 3. Write a brief note on the challenges and prospect of choosing a topic in legal research. (5 Marks)

#### **QUESTION 5** (15 Marks)

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

#### **QUESTION 6** (15 Marks)

What is plagiarism, briefly discuss the following forms of plagiarism: Ghostwriting plagiarism, Patchwork plagiarism, Complete and Near complete plagiarism, Self-plagiarism, suggest some practical ways to avoid plagiarism.

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