

Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester III, 2020/2021 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:

Answer four (4) out of the following questions.

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QUESTION 1 (10 marks)

(a) One of the primary sources of law information is the Constitution. Describe the significance of Article 83(3) of the Brunei Darussalam Constitution.

(3 marks)

(b) What are the merits of studying documents of a primary and also secondary nature?

(7 marks)

QUESTION 2 (10 Marks)

Sampling and data collection are two of the main components in a socio-legal research.

Discuss.

QUESTION 3 (10 marks)

Research design provides the blueprint of research and enables the researcher to control the research operation most effectively. Examine the elements or components of research design for doctrinal research or legal study.

QUESTION 4 (10 marks)

Discuss the following issues:

(a) The concept of doctrinal research.

(5 marks)

(b) The objectives of legal research.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 5 (10 marks)

(a) Law may be defined as a body of rules created by the State, binding within its jurisdiction and enforced with the authority of the state through the use of sanctions, that is a set of rules and procedures usually intended to regulate some aspect of society. Explain the definitions of law by different scholars or various schools of law.

(7 marks)

(b) One of the main sources to use in selecting a research topic is from a variety of literature available in the form of textbooks and journal articles. What are other main sources?

(3 marks)

QUESTION 6 (10 marks)

(a) Examine and compare the main features of the common law and civil law legal systems.

(5 marks)

(b) Why is law necessary in society?

(5 marks)

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