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**LL.M/M.L. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015**

**(FIRST YEAR)**

**130/131: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

(Common for Branch I and II)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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**Answer question No:1 and any other FIVE questions**  
**Questions No:1 carries 25 marks and all others carry 15 marks**

1. a) Discuss the merits and demerits of both doctrinal and non doctrinal mode of research in law.  

(OR)

b) "Research is a method sufficiently objective and systematic to make possible classification, generalization and verification of the data observed"-Landberg -Explain.
2. What is meant by interview technique? Explain the different types of interview.
3. What is scientific method? What are the distinctive features of scientific method?
4. What are the major steps involved in doing Legal research?
5. What is the meaning of research problem? What are the conditions to be conducive to formulation of significant research problem.
6. Define hypothesis. How should the researcher ideally formulate hypothesis for research?
7. What are the characteristics of a good research design?
8. Discuss the limitation to be followed in the analysis of data.
9. "The purpose of a report is not communication with oneself but communication with audience"-Explain.
10. Answer any TWO of the following:
  - a) Juristic Writings
  - b) Scaling technique
  - c) Observation
  - d) Research writing

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