

**Bankura University**  
**LL.M Sem II Examination, 2021**  
**Course Title : Research Methodology I**  
**Course ID : 22752**  
**Course Code : LM 202C**

**Answer any four questions**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

1. "The American academic lawyer, at least at the larger and better known law schools, thinks of his research as a branch of research in the social sciences. He is a lawyer, he will say, but he "brings to bear" some learning in economics, or psychology, or philosophy. He wants to know not just what the law is in his field of specialty, but how it works, what effect it has on his community, and what it should be. The English academic lawyer observes a much stricter division of labor. He takes as his precept Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous statement that law students should concern themselves with what the courts will do and nothing else.' In the backdrop of above discuss about the nature of legal research with reference to the importance of doctrinal and non doctrinal method in legal research. 20
  
2. "A hypothesis can be defined as a tentative explanation of the research problem, a possible outcome of the research, or an educated guess about the research outcome." Elucidate 20
  
3. "Research design is needed because it facilitates the smooth sailing of the various research operations, thereby making research as efficient as possible yielding maximal information with minimal expenditure of effort, time and money." Elucidate 20
  
4. What do you understand by Sampling Design? What are the criteria for constructing a Sampling Design? Explain different types of Sampling Design. 20
  
5. Write a short note on the 'Genesis of Jurimetrics and its Significance'. 20
  
6. Write short note (any two) 10x2=20
  - a. Research Problem
  - b. Research tools and techniques of data collection
  - c. Variables