



Department of Law

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Syllabus of Ph.D. Admission Test 2018-19

Section – A Multiple Choice Questions

Part – I 40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) on Research Methodology **(40 Marks)**

Covering following topics:

- Meaning, Definition, Kinds and Objectives of Legal Research.
- Methods of Legal Studies:
Survey - Ethnographic, Archival/Historical, Participatory and Doctrinal/non-Doctrinal.
- Empirical Research in India: Current Trends.
- Legal Research & Law Reporting in India.
- Research Design – Nature, Meaning and Importance.
- Identification/Formulation of Problem.
- Critique of Concepts and Theories.
- Formulation of Research Hypothesis
- Sample Design, Variables.
- Data Collection – Sources & Tools of Data Collection.
- Data Analysis – Statistical Methods and Analysis, Presentations.
- Use of Computers and Internet in Legal Research.
- Dissertation Writing – Organizing Materials, Chapterization, Basic Research, Writing Skills.

Part – II 20 Multiple Choice Questions on subject specific. **(20 Marks)**

- Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law (including Human Rights, Administrative Law & International Law)
- Commercial Law (including IPR)
- Labour Law (including Environmental Law)
- Family Law

Section – B Descriptive Questions

Descriptive: 8 Descriptive Questions of 4 Marks each based on the area of specialization, out of which candidate will be required to answer 5 questions only. **(20 Marks)**

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