

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

Ph.D Entrance Test 2022-2023

PART – A (Research Methodology)

Time: 1 Hr. 30 minutes

Total marks: 50

All questions are compulsory

1. How do you explain the idea of research? Explain ‘empirical research’ in social sciences with precision. **(5+5= 10 Marks)**

2. Research design is the blue print of research as it provides clarity and structure to research. Formulate a research design to conduct research in the area of your choice. **(10 Marks)**

3. Explain the significance of the sampling technique in research. Also, write a note on probability and non-probability sampling techniques. **(5+5= 10 Marks)**

4. As a researcher in law write a note on developing a research problem in your area of the proposed research. **(10 Marks)**

5. Write short note on any **two** of the following: **(5+5=10 Marks)**
 - a. Variables
 - b. Hypothesis
 - c. Sampling Techniques
 - d. Experimental & Non-experimental research

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PART – B (Law)

Time: 2 Hrs.

Total marks: 50

All questions are compulsory

1. Rawl's Theory of Justice is known as "Distributive Justice" which aims ameliorating conditions of lowest strata of the Society. In view of this statement express your opinions about its applicability to the provisions of affirmative action as provided under Indian Constitution. **(8 Marks)**

2. The concept of 'control' of companies in the context of corporate takeovers has been subjected to evolving judicial interpretation for many years. In the recent matter of the takeover of NDTV, the precise meaning and significance of this term have again been debated and the provisions of the SEBI Takeover Code, 2011 have been brought under the spotlight. In particular, the Securities Appellate Tribunal's earlier decision in *Subhkam Ventures (I) Private Limited v. Securities and Exchange Board of India* assumes particular significance in this context. This SAT decision has also been reflected upon earlier in the case of *ArcelorMittal India Private Limited v. Satish Kumar Gupta and Ors.*, while the court was seeking to interpret control as per the applicable provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Explain in your own words the significance of the term 'control' in the context of companies with reference to the aforementioned case-laws and applicable statutes. **(10 marks)**

3. Witnessing a consistent trend of ad-hoc justice delivery by the Supreme Court of India, Gautam Bhatia comments that the Supreme Court is rapidly turning into an 'Executive Court'. With reference to appropriate contextual references, examine Bhatia's observation. **(8 Marks)**

4. The law on liquidated damages, as given under section 74 of the Indian Contract Act 1872, has been interpreted and re-interpreted by the Supreme Court of India, over the years. Explain, with relevant case references, as to how the principles have been explained, settled and revised by the Supreme Court of India, and also reflect upon the current position of law on liquidated damages, as of date. **(8 Marks)**

5. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict epitomizes the darkest chapter of the 21st Century. Highlight the structural failures of general international law in halting the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.: **(8 Marks)**
6. Write short Notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(4+4=8 Marks)**
- a. Ethical Hacking
 - b. Remission of sentences as correctional measures
 - c. Indian Patent law and incremental innovation
 - d. Private Defence

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PART – B (History)

Time: 2 Hrs.

Total marks: 50

All questions are compulsory. All questions carry 10 marks

1. Trace the birth of Indian nationalism in the 19th century? **(10 Marks)**

2. The emergence of Hindu nationalism took place towards the end of the 19th century - discuss. **(10 Marks)**

3. Explain the growth of social reform movements in India in the 19th and 20th centuries, with special reference to Swami Vivekananda's thoughts. **(10 Marks)**

4. Explain the political circumstances behind the launching of the Swadeshi Movement? **(10 Marks)**

5. Explain the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in movement for the liberation of India in the Second World War years. **(10 Marks)**

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PART – B (Political Science)

Time: 2 Hrs.

Total marks: 50

Instructions:

- (i) Answer any five questions**
 - (ii) All questions carry 10 marks**
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1. Make a comparative assessment of Greek perspective of Justice with the Rawlsian concept of Justice.
2. Explain the sources of ancient Indian political thought.
3. Trace the role of militant and revolutionary movements in Indian national movement.
4. Does the functioning of the federalism in India tend to make it appear as unitary state in practice?
5. Explain the nature of the civil liberty movement in India.
6. Critically examine the role of WHO in providing global health security during the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. Discuss in detail the recent Afghan crisis and its impact on South Asia with a particular focus on India.

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PART – B (Forensic Science)

Time: 2 Hrs.

Total marks: 50

Attempt all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Explain the role of Forensic Scientist in Criminal Justice System. Discuss the advancements in the field of Forensic Evidence. **(10 Marks)**
2. What are Physical evidences. Explain the latest technologies for the identification of biological stains. How will you identify time since death of dead body. **(10 Marks)**
3. Discuss the scientific admissibility of forensic evidences in court room. Explain the quality standards for forensic evidence analysis **(10 Marks)**
4. Discuss the importance of Fingerprints and its utility in various aspects. **(10 Marks)**
5. Explain the commonly cases of document frauds with scientific examination process. **(10 Marks)**