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**Pre Ph.D. (Course Work) Examination**

**Paper Code: Pre Ph.D. (Course Work)      Subject: Emerging Trends in Law**

**17th May, 2019**

**NOTE: Attempt all questions.**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**SECTION-A (Compulsory)**

**(2x20 =40 Marks)**

**Q.1 (A)** What is the relation between Law and Religion in India? Discuss in the light of *Sabarimala case*.

**(B)** A Five Judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court held that the 2006 Judgment in *Nagraj Case*, relating to reservations for SC/ST in promotions, need not be referred for consideration of larger Bench. However, the recent judgment by Justice Nariman clarified that there is no requirement to collect quantifiable data of backwardness of SC/STs to provide reservation in promotions. The dictum in *Nagraj* was held contrary to *Indira Sawhney* decision to the extent it prescribed collection of quantifiable data of backwardness as a prerequisite for providing reservation in promotions. Discuss the law in the light of recent judgment of the Supreme Court.

**SECTION-B (Attempt any two)**

**(2x30 = 60 Marks)**

**Q.2** Discuss the recent trend of the reforms in Criminal Justice System in India by referring to various case laws.

**Q.3** Discuss the various provisions provided in the Constitution of India to prevent gender injustice. Also, analyze the development of law regarding gender discrimination by *Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace* law referring to landmark judgements of Apex Court.

**Q.4** Comment on Earth Summit or UN Conference on Human Environment and Development, 1992.



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**SECTION-A (Compulsory)**

**(4x10 =40 Marks)**

**Q.1**

- (A) What is the necessity of defining a research problem?
- (B) What are the steps in formulating the legal research?
- (C) What is probability sampling? Explain with the suitable examples.
- (D) Write a note on arranging bibliography.

**SECTION-B**

**(2x30 = 60 Marks)**

**Q.2. (A)** Briefly explain types of Research. Explain exploratory research with suitable examples. What are the factors affecting research design? Explain with the help of suitable examples.

**OR**

**(B)** Discuss the techniques of data collection. Explain observation method of data collection and list down the advantages and disadvantages of 'observation method'.

**Q.3 (A)** Explain the distinction between Primary & Secondary Data. What is the role of 'secondary data' in conducting legal research? Describe the limitations of 'secondary data'.

**OR**

**(B)** What are the contents of a research report? Discuss the Organization of research report.