

LAW 700: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY . EXAMS QUESTIONS JANUARY, 2013

TIME 3 HOURS. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

1. What are the ethical issues involved in legal research? Is it desirable to have a code of legislative drafting today?
2. State and explain the constraints encountered by drafters in planning for legal research.
3. Mention and discuss the types of research methodology used in carrying out legal research. Discuss the importance and objectives of a research.
4. {a} Outline four principal reasons why a report or documentation is necessary and what are the components of a report?
{b} What are the similarities and distinguishing features between a footnote and Bibliography?
5. {a} Discuss the main classification of legislation in Nigeria.
{b} Give five examples of each classification.
6. What are the constraints in carrying out legal research today?
7. From the knowledge of types of research methodology you know which method is best to carry out legal research?
8. The law library houses a variety of primary and secondary resources what are the broad methods of locating these resources?
9. Why do drafters carry research before legislation is drafted and enacted? Must legislation conform to the constitution in all cases?
10. List and discuss the range of tools and resources required in carrying out legal research. Give examples.