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**SECTION-I: LAW Research Methodology Syllabus - 35 Marks**  
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**1. Legal Research**

- 1.1. Meaning of Research & Legal Research
- 1.2. Objective
- 1.3. Kinds of legal research

**2. Steps involved in Legal Research**

- 2.1 Hypothesis
- 2.2 Research Design
- 2.3 Sampling technique

**3. Report writing & Collection of Data**

**4. Effective techniques for research**

- 4.1. Comparative research
- 4.2. Case laws
- 4.3. Anti-Plagiarism

**5. Computerized research**

- 5.1. Legal databases and e- Resources
- 5.2. Legal research programs- LexisNexis, Westlaw, Manupatra etc.

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