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1. Name the four methods of legal research. Explain the procedure in two methods. Which do you consider the better method? Why?
2. (a) What is the relation between the American Digest System and the National Reporter System? *Key #s*  
(b) What is the Key Number System?
3. (a) Explain how a section number in the Century Digest can be converted to a Key Number in the Dicennials.  
(b) Explain how a Key Number in the Dicennials can be converted to a section number in the Century Digest.
4. Explain the difference between books of primary authority, secondary authority, and search books. Give an example of each.
5. List the nine component parts in an "Outline of Search."
6. List five major sets of Encyclopedias and the function of each set.
7. Legal Periodicals - Explain or give the following:
  - a. Function
  - b. Authority
  - c. List the four divisions of a typical Law Review
  - d. Name the two leading Periodical indexes.
8. What is the function of a citator? Name two citators and explain how each is used.
9. List the seven grand divisions of the law and give an example of each division.
10. If you were given the name of a case only explain in detail how you would find the following:
  - a. State citation
  - b. Reporter System citation
  - c. Subject or problem decided
  - d. Is it law today? *- citator*
  - e. Date decided

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