

LL.B. (3 Years Course) (CBCS Pattern) Semester-VI  
**UL36C04 - Interpretation of Statutes**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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- Notes :
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. All questions carry equal marks.
  3. Write case laws wherever necessary.

1. What do you mean by the term 'Interpretation of Statute'? Is there any difference between Interpretation of Statutes and Construction of Statutes?

**OR**

Discuss the effect of repeal of a statute in the light of Section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897.

2. Define nature and scope of Interpretation of Statutes?

**OR**

A law exempted all green vegetables from Sales Tax. Mr. 'XY' is a producer of Sugarcane. Whether sugarcane comes under the category of vegetables? Will he succeed if he files a petition? Elucidate.

3. How the meaning of social backwardness under Art. 15 has evolved with changing social circumstances? Explain by referring to the principle of contemporanea exposition.

**OR**

Describe the principle of 'Noscitur-a-sociis' in detail.

4. What are the Internal and External aids to the interpretation of statutes? Discuss in detail.

**OR**

Bring out the distinction between penal and remedial statutes and the rules of interpretation applicable to them.

5. Critically examine the importance and relevance of the rule of strict interpretation in the interpretation of fiscal and penal statutes. Do you think that the Supreme Court is justified in extending this principle of interpretation even to Rent Control Statutes?

**OR**

'Constitutional provisions are required to be understood and interpreted with an object-oriented approach.' Critically examine and discuss the role of Supreme Court in constructing constitutional provisions.

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