

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. Discuss in detail the nature and scope of interpretation of statutes.

**OR**

What are the various provisions relating to the rules of construction under the General Clauses Act, 1897?

2. State and explain the rule that “Statute must be read as a whole”.

**OR**

What do you understand by the term ‘Non-Obstante Clause’.

3. N was working with the H & Co. under a contract of service. H & Co. transferred to D & Co. N continuous at same place. No one communicated to N about transfer N made willful abstention D & Co. brought action, but N replied that no contract between N and D & Co. Decide in the light of Golden Rule of Interpretation.

**OR**

If the strict grammatical interpretation gives rise to absurdity or inconsistency, the court could discard such interpretation and adopt an interpretation which will give effect to the purpose of the legislature. Discuss the above rule of interpretation of statutes.

4. Bring out the distinction between Penal and Remedial statutes and the Rules of Interpretation applicable to them. Discuss the recent judicial trend in interpretation of Penal statute.

**OR**

What are the different external Aids to Interpretation of statutes.

5. Define Amendment. What are the effects on interpretation of the amendment in the original statute?

**OR**

What is substantive law? Differentiate between substantive and procedural law.

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