

B.A.LL.B. (5 Years Course) (CBCS Pattern) Semester-IX
UL59C02 - 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 is Interpretation? Explain in detail the need and purpose of Interpretation.

OR

Explain the rule of construction under the General Clauses Act, 1897.

2. “Every word in a statute is to be given a meaning”. Explain with reference to general principles of Interpretation.

OR

Explain:

- a) Distinction between Remedial and Penal statute.
- b) Distinction between mandatory and Directory Provisions.

3. Mr. ‘X’ read sign that is to say, “Do not use the elevators in case of fire”. During floods and water logging Mr. ‘X’ used elevator and injured badly. By using above example explain the Golden Rule.

OR

Explain the rule ‘noscitur a sociis’ with illustration and state how the rule of ejusdem generis is applied to construction of statutes.

4. In ‘X’ case a court found loophole in criminal statute. Can court have power to add word? Explain rule of construction of penal statute.

OR

“External Aids are subsidiary aids in Interpretation of statute” Discuss.

5. Explain the term ‘repeal’ and ‘revival of statute’.

OR

What are the various methods of interpreting substantive and procedural laws? Discuss.
