

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

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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- Notes : 1. Attempt all questions.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write notes on.  
a) Nature and scope of interpretation.  
b) General principles of interpretation.

**OR**

Discuss the effects of repeal of a statute in the light of Section-6 of the general clauses Act, 1897.

2. Write on 'The function of the court is to interpret the law and not to legislate'.

**OR**

"Statute must be read as a whole". Critically comment.

3. Discuss and illustrate the 'Golden Rule as applied to interpretation of statutes. How far is this rule is different from the literal rule?

**OR**

Describe the principle of 'Noscurur- 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 provision.

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