

**B.B.A. LL.B. (5 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-X (2009  
COURSE) : SUMMER - 2018**  
**SUBJECT : OPTIONAL – VI: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

Day : **Monday**  
Date : **23/04/2018**

Time : **02.30 PM TO 05.30 PM**  
Max. Marks : 80

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**N.B.:**

- 1) Attempt **ANY SIX** questions from all including **Q.No.1** which is **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) **Q.No.1** carries **20** marks and all other questions carry **12** marks each.

- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following:
- a) Statute to be construed to make it effective and workable
  - b) Conjunctive and Disjunctive words
  - c) Rule of ejusdem generis
  - d) Marginal notes – as internal aid of interpretation
  - e) Word of rank
  - f) Mischief rule
- Q.2** The paramount object of interpretation of a statute is to ascertain the intention of the legislature enacting it. Discuss the objects of interpretation.
- Q.3** The golden rule of interpretation is the grammatical and ordinary sense of the words is to be adhered to, unless that would lead to some absurdity or some repugnance or inconsistency. Explain the golden rule of interpretation
- Q.4** Sometimes the court refers to the external aids of interpretation as they reflect the situations and conditions in which the statute was enacted and hence they guide the court in interpreting the statute. Discuss the external aids of interpretation.
- Q.5** The word “may” might connote merely an enabling or permissive power in the sense of usual words. Explain the principles of interpretation of directory provisions.
- Q.6** The rule of interpretation has been evolved according to which a penal statute should be very strictly construed and that they should be construed in favour of the subject. Elaborate the above statement with the help of relevant case laws.
- Q.7** Explain the rules of interpretation related to the remedial statutes.
- Q.8** There is no equity about a tax so also there is no presumption about tax. Discuss the rules related to taxing provisions.
- Q.9** Discuss the rules related to the commencement and operation of statutes.
- Q.10** Discuss the various doctrines which are helpful in the interpretation of constitutional documents.