

**LL.B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-VI (2009 COURSE) :**  
**SUMMER - 2018**  
**SUBJECT : OPTIONAL – VI: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

Day : **Friday**  
Date : **18/05/2018**

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 must be read as a whole
- b) Omissions not to be inferred
- c) Noscitur A Socis
- d) Rule of ejusdem generis
- e) Socio – political and economic development – as an external aid of interpretation
- f) Mischief rule

**Q.2** The meaning to be given to a particular statutory language depends on the evaluation of a number of interpretation criteria. Discuss the meaning and objects of interpretation.

**Q.3** The golden rule is that when the words of a statute are clear, plain and unambiguous, that is they are reasonably susceptible to only one meaning, the courts are bound to give effect to that meaning. Explain the Golden rule of interpretation.

**Q.4** The internal aids of interpretation act like guiding pillars for the judiciary where there is ambiguity or doubt while interpreting the statute. Discuss the internal aids of interpretation.

**Q.5** It is well settled that exclusion of jurisdiction of the civil court is not to be lightly inferred. Explain the principles related to exclusion of jurisdiction of courts.

**Q.6** A Penal Act must be read plainly, in an atmosphere free from bias in a manner consistent with common sense. Explain the principles of interpretation related to the Penal Statutes.

**Q.7** Beneficial or remedial statutes have to be construed in a liberal way. Discuss the rules of interpretation of remedial statutes.

**Q.8** A taxing statute must be construed reasonable but strictly and nothing can be implied. Discuss the rules related to the fiscal statutes.

**Q.9** Discuss the effect of expiry of temporary statutes.

**Q.10** Elaborate the aspects of interpretation of Constitutional documents.

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