

**LL. B. (3 Year Degree Course) SEM-III (2015 Course) (Choice based  
Credit System) : WINTER - 2018**

**SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

Day : Wednesday  
Date : 05/12/2018

**W-2018-1516**

Time: 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 60

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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**Q.1 a)** 'The words of a statute are first understood in their natural, ordinary or popular sense.' Explain the Literal Rule of Interpretation with the help of various cases.

**OR**

**b)** Explain Mischief Rule of Interpretation stated in Heydon's case and its application by Indian Judiciary.

**Q.2 a)** Explain in detail Internal Aid to Interpretation with the help of relevant cases.

**OR**

**b)** 'In case of mandatory enactment it is said that they must be fulfilled exactly but in case of directory enactment only substantial compliance is sufficient.' Comment.

**Q.3 a)** Discuss the General Principles of Interpretation of statutes 'affecting jurisdiction of Courts.'

**OR**

**b)** 'While interpreting Penal Statute it must be borne in mind that punishment could be imposed only when the conduct of the accused falls clearly within the letters of law.' Explain the Rules of Interpretation of Penal Statute.

**Q.4 a)** Write Short Notes:  
iii. Dictionary  
iv. Rule of Ejusdem Generis

**OR**

**b)** Write Short Notes:  
i. Remedial statute  
ii. Noscitur a sociis

**Q.5 a)** Discuss various doctrines used in the Interpretation of the Constitution.

**OR**

**b)** Explain the rules related to Commencement and Operation of statute.

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