

LL.B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-VI (2009 COURSE) :
WINTER - 2017
SUBJECT : OPTIONAL – VI: a) INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Day : Saturday
Date : 07/10/2017

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

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N.B.:

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

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- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following:
- a) Statute to be construed to make it effective and workable
 - b) Contemporanea expositio – as an external aid
 - c) Word of rank
 - d) Reddendo singulari singularis
 - e) Rule of last antecedent
 - f) Mandatory and directory provisions
- Q.2** Interpretation means the art of finding out the true sense of an enactment by giving the words their natural and ordinary meaning. Explain the term interpretation of statutes.
- Q.3** The Supreme Court has expressed the view that the rule in *Heydon's* case is applicable only when the words in question are ambiguous and are reasonably capable of more than one meaning. Explain the mischief of rule of interpretation as evolved in *Heydon's* case.
- Q.4** Internal aids of interpretation are like guiding pillars for the courts to help them to interpret the statutes. Elucidate the internal aids of interpretation.
- Q.5** According to the general rule, the exclusion of jurisdiction of civil courts is not to be readily inferred, is based on the theory that all civil courts are courts of general jurisdiction. Explain the principles related to the statutes affecting the jurisdiction of the courts.
- Q.6** In a taxing statute one has to merely look at what is clearly stated, and there is no room for intendment. Discuss the rules of interpretation related to the taxing statutes.
- Q.7** In a penal statute the doubt is resolved in favour of the alleged offender. Explain the rules related to the interpretation of penal statutes.
- Q.8** Remedial statutes are also known as welfare legislations. Explain the rules related to the interpretation of remedial statutes.
- Q.9** Explain the rules related to the commencement and operation expiry of statutes.
- Q.10** Discuss the rule related to the interpretation of the constitution with special reference to the Constitutional doctrines.

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