BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)

LL.B. Sem-III :SUMMER- 2022 SUBJECT : INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Day: Wednesday

Time: 02:00 PM-04:30 PM

Date: 8/6/2022

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Max. Marks: 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPUSLORY**.
- 2) All questions carry EQUAL marks.
- Q.1 Time and again the Supreme Court has stated that, 'a statute is an edict of the legislature and the conventional way of interpreting or constructing a statute to seek intention of its makers'. Explain the term interpretation and construction of a statute.

OR

- Q.1 'Literal rule of Interpretation is called as safest rule because legislative intention can be deduced from word and court has no business to look into the consequences of interpretation.' Explain the literal rule of interpretation with the help of cases.
- Q.2 'Many times the meaning of the intention of legislature is clear when the court considers the external aid of construction.' Discuss the external aid of interpretation.

OR

- Q.2 'There is strong presumption that civil courts have jurisdiction to decide all questions of civil nature.' Explain the principles of interpretation of statutes affecting the jurisdiction of courts.
- Q.3 'In a taxing statute one has to look what is clearly said and there is no room or any presumption about tax.' Discuss the strict rules relating to taxing statutes.

OR

- Q.3 'Many times internal aids throw light on the true meaning of statute.' Discuss the internal aids of interpretation.
- Q.4 Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:
 - a) Codifying statute
 - b) Penal statute
 - c) Mandatory and directory provisions

OR

- **Q.4** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
 - a) Consolidating statute
 - b) Remedial statute
 - c) Conjunctive and disjunctive rule
- Q.5 Explain the rules related to commencement, operation and expiry of statute.

OR

Q.5 Discuss the various doctrines which are helpful in the interpretation of constitutional documents.

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