

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

**LL.B. Sem-III : SUMMER : 2024**

**SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

Day : Thursday  
Date : 09/05/2024

**S-12596-2024**

Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPUSLORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**Q.1** What do you understand by Interpretation of statute? State the object and limitations of interpretation. Explain the different types of statute in brief.

**OR**

**Q.1** 'If two constructions are possible upon the language of statute, the court must choose the one which is consistent with good sense and fairness and eschew the other which makes its operation oppressive, unjust and unreasonable.' Explain Golden rule of interpretation in the light of above statement.

**Q.2** 'While interpreting penal statute one must borne in mind that punishment could be imposed only when the conduct of accused falls within letters of law.' Explain penal statute with the help of relevant case laws.

**OR**

**Q.2** 'The object of remedial statute is to provide for rights or remedies and such statutes always receives liberal construction.' Discuss the rule of liberal interpretation of remedial statute.

**Q.3** Explain in detail external aids of interpretation with help of cases.

**OR**

**Q.3** Explain the rule of mandatory and directory provisions as an aid to interpretation.

**Q.4** Write short notes on:

- a) Preamble
- b) Rule of ejusdem generis
- c) Statute must be read as a whole

**OR**

**Q.4** Write short notes on:

- a) Definition
- b) Rule of Noscitur -a-sociis
- c) Omission not to be inferred

**Q.5** Discuss the various doctrines used for interpretation of the Constitution.

**OR**

**Q.5** Explain in detail commencement and operation of statute.