

BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)
LL.B. Sem - III : SUMMER : 2025
SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE

Day : Tuesday
Date : 22/04/2025

S-25007-2025

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

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 a) "It is quite often that we find courts and lawyers busy in unfolding the meaning of ambiguous words and expression and resolving inconsistencies". Discuss the nature, meaning and functions of interpretation of Statutes.

OR

Q.1 b) Discuss in detail the Rule of Harmonious construction of interpretation of Statutes, with the help of decided cases.

Q.2 a) Mischief rule is one of the most important rules of interpretation and is also known as the rule of purposive construction. Explain the Mischief Rule.

OR

Q.2 b) Many a time the meaning or the intention of the legislature is clear when the Court considers the External Aids of construction. Discuss the External Aid of Interpretation.

Q.3 a) A Remedial Statute receives liberal construction while a Penal Statute is strictly constructed. Differentiate between Remedial and Penal Statute.

OR

Q.3 b) Explain the various doctrines which are relied upon, while interpreting Constitution.

Q.4 a) The words 'may' 'might' connotes merely an enabling or permissive powers in the sense of used words. Explain the principle of interpretation of Directory provisions.

OR

Q.4 b) In spite of strong presumption that civil Courts have jurisdiction to decide all questions of civil nature sometimes the courts are excluded from jurisdiction. Elaborate the principles of exclusion of jurisdiction of civil Courts.

Q.5 a) Write short notes on:
i) Consolidating and codifying statutes
ii) Preamble

OR

Q.5 b) Write Short notes on:
i) Non obstante clause
ii) Proviso

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