

**B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - VII : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE**

Day : Saturday  
Date : 19/04/2025

**S-24905-2025**

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

**N.B.**

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

**Q.1 A)** What do you mean by Interpretation and Construction? Explain the difference between the two. (12)

**OR**

**B)** Explain the principles of interpretation of statutes affecting jurisdiction of courts. (12)

**Q.2 A)** Discuss the rules- 'Every word in a statute must be given a meaning' and 'Statute to be construed to make it effective and workable'. (12)

**OR**

**B)** What is an exception and a proviso? Differentiate between the two. (12)

**Q.3 A)** Do punctuation marks play an important role in interpretation? Justify your answer with support of case laws. (12)

**OR**

**B)** What is the role of external aids in interpretation? Discuss the same in light of case laws. (12)

**Q.4 A)** Subsidiary rules of interpretation are employed only when the internal and external aids are exhausted. Elaborate upon the statement and explain the subsidiary rules. (12)

**OR**

**B)** Discuss the doctrine of Severability with suitable case laws. (12)

**Q.5 A) Write short notes on:** (12)  
i) Effects of Usage and Practice  
ii) Interpretation of Welfare Legislation

**OR**

**B) Write short notes on:** (12)  
i) Conjunctive and Disjunctive words  
ii) Ancillary Powers

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