LHA – 0816

LL.B. (Hons.) Semester – VII Examination, April 2016
INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours | Total Marks : 75

Instructions : *1) Answer **any four** questions from Question Nos. **1** to **6**.*
*2) Question No. **7** is **compulsory**.*
*3) Answer **any four** questions from Question No. **8** to **13**.*
*4) Question No. **14** is **compulsory**.*

SECTION – I **(4×8=32)**

1. Define interpretation and explain wtih the help of cases 'intention of the legislature'.
2. "The so-called golden rule is really a modification of the literal rule of interpretation" – Explain.
3. Explain the importance of the title and proviso in the interpretation of statutes.
4. Discuss the relevance of the parliamentary history in the interpretation of statutes.
5. Explain with the help of cases when courts adopt a Restrictive construction.
6. Explain the rules of statutory interpretation with reference to mandatory and directory statutes.
7. Write notes on **any two** : **(2×3=6)**
   a) Ut res magis valeat quam perat
   b) Construction in *pari materia*
   c) Mischief Rule.

SECTION – II **(4×8=32)**

8. Discuss the presumption against violation of International agreements and conventions.
9. Write a note on beneficial construction.
10. Explain the maxim '*Generalia Specialibus non derogant*' with the help of decided cases.

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11. Discuss the principle *Noscitur a sociis* with cases.

12. Explain **any four** of the following under the General Clauses Act :
    i) Power to appoint
    ii) Duty to be done pro rata
    iii) Computation of time
    iv) Powers conferred
    v) Movable property.

13. Explain the importance of *contemporaneo expositio* in the interpretation of statutes.

14. Write notes on **any two** : **(2×2.5=5)**
    a) Principle of territorial nexus
    b) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius
    c) Words of rank.