



LDO – 1416

LL.B. Degree (Semester – VI) Examination, October 2014

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Instructions: 1) Answer **any 10** questions from Q. No. 1 to 14.

2) **Each** question carries **10** marks.

(10×10=100)

1. Discuss the Literal rule of interpretation with cases.
2. "Statutes are to be interpreted so as to make them workable and effective" – Elucidate with cases.
3. "It is the duty of the judge to make such a construction of a statute as shall suppress the mischief and advance the remedy" – Explain.
4. The title and the preamble of the statute can be looked into for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the Legislature – Discuss.
5. Examine the utility of "statutes in pari materia" in the interpretation of statutes.
6. Discuss with the help of decided cases the presumption against the retrospective operation of statutes.
7. Explain Mandatory and Directory enactments with the help of cases.
8. Explain construction in bonam partem with the help of decided cases.
9. "A word is known by the company it keeps" – Discuss with the help of suitable cases.
10. Explain 'later social, political, economic developments and scientific inventions as an external aid in the interpretation of statutes.
11. Explain with cases the presumption against intending injustice or absurdity.

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12. Write on :

- a) Restrictive construction
- b) Words of rank

13. Explain **any four** of the following under the General Clauses Act.

- a) Commencement of Acts
- b) Measurement of distances
- c) Duty to be done pro rata
- d) Gender and number
- e) Powers conferred.

14. Write short notes on **any two** :

- a) Meaning and object of interpretation
- b) Schedules
- c) Reddendo singula singulis.