

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

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

Instructions : 1) Answer **any eight** question from Question Nos. 1 to 12.
 2) Question Nos. 13 and 14 are **compulsory**.

(8×8=64)

1. Explain with the help of cases the Golden Rule of interpretation.
2. What is meant by the Mischief rule ? When will the court apply the mischief rule of interpretation ?
3. Explain what is meant by a construction Ut res magis valeat quam pereat. Illustrate with cases.
4. Explain the maxim Contemporanea expositio with the help of cases.
5. "If the object of the enactment will be defeated by holding the same directory, it will be construed as mandatory". Explain mandatory and directory statutes with the help of cases.
6. Explain the function of the proviso in statute.
7. Explain the Presumption against exceeding territorial operation of statutes.
8. Explain Restrictive Construction with the help of cases.
9. 'Associated words take their meaning from one another' – Discuss the rule with the help of suitable cases.
10. Explain the presumption against violation of International Law.
11. Answer **any four** of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act :
 - a) coming into operation of the enactment
 - b) gender and number
 - c) computation of time
 - d) measurement of distances
 - e) repeal.



12. Explain with cases the construction of statutes in pari materia.

(2x3=6)

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

- a) Preamble of a statute.
- b) Use of dictionaries in statutory interpretation.
- c) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.

14. Write notes on **any two** of the following :

(2x2.5=5)

- i) Reddendo singula singulis.
 - ii) Words of rank.
 - iii) Need for statutory interpretation.
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