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LL.B. Examination

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND
PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

Paper–XIX

(Semester–IV)

(New Syllabus)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT–I

- 1.** What is a statute? What are the basis on which the statutes are classified?
- 2.** What is the meaning of Interpretation? State its objects.

UNIT-II

3. "Literal Rule is the safest rule of interpretation". Justify the statement with the aid of case laws.
4. Classify various methods of interpretation.

UNIT-III

5. What is the importance of Preamble and Definition clause as an intrinsic aid to construction of a statute?
6. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Long title.
 - (b) Headings.
 - (c) Illustrations.
 - (d) Schedules.

UNIT-IV

7. Explain the importance of Dictionaries and textbooks as extrinsic aid to interpretation.
8. Expound the relevance of Administrative Conveyancing and Commercial Practice as an extrinsic aid to interpretation.

UNIT-V

9. What are Penal Statutes and how are they constructed?
10. Explain the Doctrine of Pith and Substance with reference to interpretation of the Constitution.