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**LL.B. Examination**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND  
PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

**Paper–XIX  
(Semester–IV)  
(Old 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 do you understand by Interpretation of Statutes? Discuss the history and object of Interpretation.
- 2.** What are the General Principles of Construction of Statute and the different parts of Statute? How can an ambiguity in a Statute be removed? Explain in Detail.

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## **UNIT-II**

- 3. Discuss and illustrate the Golden Rule as applied to Interpretation of Statutes. How far is this Rule different from the Literal Rule?**
- 4. "The rule of Construction is well settled that when there are in an enactment two provisions which cannot be reconciled with each other, they should be so construed that, if possible, effect should be given to both. This is what is known as the Rule of Harmonious Construction". Discuss the important aspects of this rule with help of decided cases that you know.**

## **UNIT-III**

- 5. What are the Internal Aids to Interpretation of Statutes? Assess the importance of the following in the Interpretation of Statutes :**
  - (a) Short Title, Long Title.**
  - (b) Proviso.**
- 6. Discuss the importance of the Exceptions, Explanations and Schedules in the Interpretation and Construction of Statutes.**

## **UNIT-IV**

- 7. Describe what is meant by Extrinsic/External Aids to Interpretation and also explain the Administrative Conveyancing and Commercial Practices.**

- 8.** Explain the importance of the following External Aids to Interpretation of Statutes :
- (a) Legislative History.
  - (b) Text Books.

#### **UNIT-V**

- 9.** What are the Principles for Interpretation of Taxing Statutes? Explain with the help of decided cases.
- 10.** Bring out the distinction between Penal and Remedial Statutes and the Rules of Interpretation applicable to them. Discuss the current judicial trend in the Interpretation of Penal Statutes.
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