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LAW

(Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation)

Course No. 2:3 (New Course)

*Full Marks : 100**Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

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| 1. | Write short notes on <i>any four</i> of the following: | 4x5 |
| | a) Golden rule | |
| | b) Doctrine of eclipse | |
| | c) Classification of statutes | |
| | d) Welfare legislation | |
| | e) In pari material | |
| | f) <i>Contemporanea exposito est fortissimo in lege</i> | |
| 2. | The most widely used canon of interpretation in the " <i>literal</i> " or the " <i>plain meaning rule</i> ". Discuss. | 16 |
| 3. | What are the four things that are to be considered in the ' <i>mischief rule</i> ' propounded in the Heydon's Case? | 16 |
| 4. | Explain the internal/intrinsic aids in the interpretation of statutes. | 16 |

(Please turn over)

5. Explain the principles of harmonious construction and its application in the interpretation of the Constitution. 16
6. Explain the basic structure of the Indian Constitution based on the objectives specified in the Preamble as interpreted by the courts. 16
7. Explain the principle of severability as applied in the interpretation of the Constitution. 16
8. Write notes on any two: 8+8
- a) Principle of pith and substance
 - b) Principle of colourable legislation
 - c) Maxim of ejusdem generis
9. Distinguish between (*Any two*): 8+8
- a) Mandatory and directory operation of statutes
 - b) Strict and beneficial constructions
 - c) Retrospective and prospective operation of statutes
10. Highlight the salient features of the General Clauses Act, 1897. 16

Or

Discuss the principles of law laid down in -

M.V. Joshi

vs

M.U. Shimpi,

AIR 1961 SC 1494

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