

2021

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.*

1. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4x5
  - a) Harmonious construction
  - b) Logical interpretation
  - c) Strict and liberal construction
  - d) Non-obstante clause
  - e) Noscitur a sociis
  
2. Explain the basic principle of interpretation – “*Statutes must be read as a whole in its context*”. 16
  
3. Explain the application of the principle of *ex-visceribus actus*. 16
  
4. What do you mean by strict construction? Explain evasion of statutes. 8+8

*(Please turn over)*

5. Explain Legal Fiction: Use of “shall” and “may” is not Decisive Factor – Justify your answer with examples. 8+8
6. What are the methods of internal aids to construction? 16
7. Explain the principles of severability as applied in the interpretation of constitution. 16
8. Write notes on *any two*: 8+8
- a) Principles of colourable legislation.
  - b) Ab initio and in pari material
  - c) Golden Rule.
9. What are the major difference between perpetual and temporary statute? Explain briefly. 16
10. Explain the facts and principles of law laid down in- 16

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