

2022

( 2nd Semester )

LAW

Paper : 2:3

( Interpretation of Statutes and  
Principles of Legislation )

( New Course )

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

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 : 5×4=20

- (a) Presumptions
- (b) Mischief rule
- (c) Object of interpretation
- (d) Precedent
- (e) Use of dictionaries

2. When beneficial construction of a statute is permissible under the rules of interpretation? Cite any decided case in support of your answer. 16
3. Write critical notes on directory and mandatory rules of interpretation. 16
4. What are the internal and external aids to the construction of statutes? Assess the importance of the following in the interpretation of statutes : 8+8=16
- (a) Preamble and Long Title
- (b) Parliamentary History of an Act
5. Bring out the distinction between penal and remedial statutes and the rule of interpretation applicable to them. Discuss the recent judicial trend in the interpretation of penal statutes. 8+8=16
6. Discuss the nature and scope of legislation. What do you understand by Delegated Legislation? 16

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7. Explain the circumstances in which crown is bound by statutes and explain the application of the Rule in India. 16
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 8×2=16
- (a) Rule of ejusdem generis
  - (b) Reddendo singula singulis
  - (c) Kinds of pleasure and pains
9. Examine the importance of foreign decision and historical facts for interpretation of statute. 16
10. Explain the facts and principles of law laid down in

*Sashikant Laxman Kale*

vs.

*Union of India*

AIR 1990 SC 2114

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