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(Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation)

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 questions from the rest

1. Write short notes on the following (any four) :

5×4=20

(a) Golden rule

(b) Preamble

(c) Foreign decisions

(d) Proviso

(e) Marginal notes

2. What is meant by strict construction of penal statutes? Why should the penal law be strictly construed? Give reasons with illustration. 6+6+4=16
3. Elucidate the statement—"Beneficial construction is a tendency rather than a rule". 16
4. What are the general principles of construction with reference to intention that can be attributed to the legislature when it expresses none? 16
5. Trace out briefly the principle of utility. Base your answer only upon the theory of utility propounded by Bentham. 16
6. What are the rules of construction of the Constitution? Are the rules in any way different from statutory interpretation? 8+8=16
7. Explain the scope of judicial review of delegated legislation with special reference to the applicability of conclusive evidence clause. 16
8. Describe the salient feature of the General Clauses Act, 1897. 16

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