

2016

LAW

( Interpretation of Statutes )

Course No. 2:3

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 two* of the followings: 2x10
  - a) Intention of the Legislature
  - b) Interpretation and construction of statutes
  - c) Utility of General clauses Act in Interpreting statutes
  
2. *"The so called Golden Rule is a modification of the literal rule"*. State and explain with case law so when counts can depart from the rule of construction. 16
  
3. What is Mischief Rule of Interpretation? Explain with the help of case laws. 16
  
4. Explain the importance of Internal aid in construction of statutes? How do these differ from the Extrinsic aids? 12+4

*(Please turn over)*

5. Explain *any two* of the following: 8+8
- a) Rule of E Jusden Generis
  - b) Noscitur a sociis
  - c) Reddendo Singula Singulis
6. Write down the principle of governing the interpretation of the constitution. Discuss colourable legislation and doctrine of Eclipse. 8+8
7. "*A Taxing statutes is to be strictly construed*". Discuss citing case laws. 16
8. Explain the rules of interpretation of:  
a) Directory provisions of law 8+8  
b) Mandatory provisions of law
9. How are property and ethnic tribal laws of the North-Eastern states been interpreted? Explain with special reference to the state of Nagaland/ 8+8
10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in: 16
- a) Madhav Rao Scindia  
vs  
Union of India,  
AIR 1971 SC 530

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