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Hill View Colony
Dimapur : Nagaland

LAW

(Interpretation of Statutes)

Course No. 2:3 (Old 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 two* of the following: 2x10
 - a) Utility of the General Clauses Act, 1897.
 - b) Interpretation and construction of statute
 - c) A statute to be Read as a Whole

2. *'The so called Golden Rule is really a Modification of the literal rule'*. Comment. 16

3. Explain the rules that had been established in Heydon's case. When are these rules applicable? 12+4

4. What do you mean by Intrinsic Aids in the construction of Statutes? Explain how you interpret the proviso attached to the section of a statute 10+6

(Please turn over)

5. Write notes on: 8+8
a) Noscitur a Sociis
b) Principles of Harmonious construction
6. "*A taxing statute is to be construed strictly*". Explain with case law. 16
7. Explain what rules of interpretation are followed in case of constitutional provision. 16
8. '*Statutes are in Pari Materia which relates to the person or thing, or to the same class of persons or things*'. Examine critically. 16
9. Explain the rules of interpretation of Mandatory and Directory provisions of law. 8+8
10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in: 16

Shashikant Laxman Kale

vs

Union of India,
AIR 1990 SC 2114

Or

Madhav Rao Scindia

vs

Union of India,
AIR 1971 SC 530

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