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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 four* of the following: **2x10**
 - a) Statutes in pari materia
 - b) Casus Qmissus
 - c) Ejusdem Generis
 - d) Territorial Nexus
 - e) Noscitur a sociis
 - c) Remedial statutes

2. What do you mean by interpretation of statutes? What are the methods of Interpretation of Statutes? Explain citing suitable case laws. **4+12**

3. What are External aids in the Construction of Statutes? Explain the utility of Parliamentary History, Legislative Debates and Previous decision as an aid to interpretation. **16**

(Please turn over)

4. Explain the rules of interpretation of Penal Statutes with relevant case laws. 16
5. What are the principles governing interpretation of a constitution? Discuss the principle of pith and substance and the doctrine of eclipse. 8+8
6. "*Statute should be read as a whole*". Explain the statement in detail with the help of decided cases. 16
7. "*Penal Statutes must be constructed Strictly*". Comment citing case laws. 16
8. Explain the rules of interpretation of - 2x8
a) Directory provision of law
b) Mandatory provisions of law
9. What do you mean by Welfare Legislation? Explain by referring a decided case. 16
10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in:
Shashikant Laxman Kale
vs
Union of India,
AIR 1990 SC 2114

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