

2021

## 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.*

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| <p>1. Write short notes on <i>any four</i> of the following: <span style="float: right;"><b>4x5</b></span></p> <p>a) Beneficial Legislation</p> <p>b) External Aid</p> <p>c) Statutes in Pari materia</p> <p>d) Utility of General Clauses Act</p> <p>e) Intention of the Legislature</p>   | <p>4. Elaborate the term “<i>penal statutes must be construed strictly</i>” and support your answer with relevant cases. <span style="float: right;"><b>16</b></span></p> <p>5. Write note on: <span style="float: right;"><b>8+8</b></span></p> <p>a) Colourable Legislation</p> <p>b) Doctrine of Eclipse</p> <p>6. What do you mean by P.I.L.? Discuss its role in the modern society and support your answer with relevant cases. <span style="float: right;"><b>4+12</b></span></p> <p>7. Write note on: <span style="float: right;"><b>8+8</b></span></p> <p>a) Judicial Activism</p> <p>b) Doctrine of Severability</p> <p>8. Discuss in detail the interpretation of the constitution with the help of decided case laws. <span style="float: right;"><b>16</b></span></p> <p>9. Explain the principles of interpretation of: <span style="float: right;"><b>8+8</b></span></p> <p>a) Mischief Rule</p> <p>b) Noscitur a Sociis</p> <p>10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in:<br/>Shri Girija Phukan<br/>vs<br/>State of Assam and Ors<br/>(1984) 2 GLR 488</p> |
| <p>2. Discuss the various internal aids to the interpretation of statute. Support your answer with suitable cases. <span style="float: right;"><b>16</b></span></p> <p>3. Distinguish between: <span style="float: right;"><b>8+8</b></span></p> <p>a) Mandatory and Directory provision</p> <p>b) Private and Public Statute</p> |  |

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