

End Semester/ Reappear (Semester III) Examination December, 2024

Programme: LLB

Course: Interpretation of Statutes

Course Code: 24D.203

Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

- 1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four. 4 x 5 = 20**
- a. How does interpretation help in judgment?
 - b. Briefly describe Explanation as an internal aid to interpretation.
 - c. How dictionaries and textbooks help in interpreting of statute?
 - d. State the difference between section and sub-section as an aid to interpretation.
 - e. State the meaning of Ejusdem generis under Interpretation of Statutes.
 - f. Write short notes on: i. Act ii. Enactment iii. Statutes iv. Ordinances v. Rules

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three. 3 x 10 = 30**
2. Interpretation has reached out for the welfare of the public. Explain
 3. Elucidate in detail an overview of Limitations of Title as an internal aid of interpretation
 4. Discuss how far debates and Law Commission Reports are useful as External Aid to interpretation.
 5. Analyse the Literal Rule of interpretation of statutes.
 6. Explain the maxim Expressio unius est exclusion alterius with relevant case.

Section III

- Application based questions. Answer any one. 1 x 20 = 20**
7. Jurists have often recognized the significance of interpretation in legal judgment. Describe using decided cases.
 8. Enumerate and explain the Internal Aids to the Interpretation of Statutes.
 9. Doctrine of Pith and Substance has emerged as an important concept for the purpose of interpretation of statutes Explain its role with the help of relevant case law.
