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LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – VII) Examination, October 2013
INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

- Instructions:** 1) Answer **any four** questions from Q. No. 1 to 6.
2) Answer **any four** questions from Q. No. 8 to 13.
3) Question No. 7 and 14 are **compulsory**.

SECTION – I

(4×8=32)

1. Explain the Rule Statute to be made Effective and Workable.
2. Discuss the Appraisal of Plain Meaning Rule.
3. What is the Mischief Rule ?
4. Explain Regard to consequences.
5. Explain Construction to prevent Evasion and Abuse.
6. What is a Presumption ? Explain Presumption against violation of International Agreements and Conventions.
7. Write short notes on **any two** : **(2×3=6)**
 - a) Marginal Note
 - b) Proviso
 - c) Section

SECTION – II

(4×8=32)

8. Discuss the principle of Noscitur A Sociis.
9. Define Mandatory Statutes and differentiate between Mandatory and Directory Statutes.
10. Explain beneficial construction.

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11. Define the following :
- a) Duty to be done pro-rata
 - b) Gender and Number
 - c) Power to appoint
 - d) Measurement of distances
12. Explain Harmonious Construction.
13. Explain retrospective operation of statutes.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : **(2x2.5=5)**
- a) Contemporanea exposition
 - b) Generalia specialibus non derogat
 - c) Later social political and scientific inventions.

(2x3=6)

(4x8=32)

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SECTION – I

(4×8=32)

1. "Interpretation of statutes is to seek the intention of the legislature". Explain.
2. What is Literal Rule of Interpretation ?
3. Discuss the importance of headings and marginal notes as Internal Aids of Interpretation of Statutes ?
4. Explain the significance of Historical Facts and Surrounding circumstances in Interpretation of Statutes.
5. State the rule laid down in Heydon's Case.
6. State the Presumption against Retrospective Operation of Statutes.
7. Write short notes on **any two** : **(2×3=6)**
 - a) Internet websites
 - b) Explanations
 - c) Words of Rank.

SECTION – II

(4×8=32)

8. Explain Harmonious Construction with the help of decided cases.
9. Explain the Principle of Construction of General Words.
10. Explain Beneficial Construction with the help of decided cases ?
11. Explain the use of words "May" and "Shall" in Interpretation of Statutes.

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12. Explain the maxims :
- a) Generalis specialibus non derogate.
 - b) Expressio Unis Exclusio Alterius.
13. Explain Restrictive Construction of Statutes.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : **(2x2.5=5)**
- a) Document
 - b) Construction in Bona Partem
 - c) Measurement of distances.

SECTION - I

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2. What is Literal Rule of Interpretation?
3. Discuss the importance of headings and marginal notes as interpretive aids of interpretation of statutes?
4. Explain the significance of historical facts and surrounding circumstances in interpretation of statutes.
5. State the rule laid down in Heydon's Case.
6. State the Presumption against Retroactive Operation of Statutes.

(2x3=6)

7. Write short notes on any two :
- a) Interpretive aids
 - b) Explanations
 - c) Words of Rank

(4x3=12)

SECTION - II

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SECTION – I

(4×8=32)

1. Explain the Mischief Rule of interpretation.
2. Examine the importance of Definition Sections as internal aids to the interpretation of statutes.
3. Discuss the significance of International Conventions and Dictionaries in interpreting statutes.
4. Explain Restrictive Construction with the help of relevant cases.
5. Explain the principle 'statutes must be read as a whole in their context'.
6. Distinguish between Mandatory and Directory statutes with the help of suitable cases.
7. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×3=6)
 - a) General words in statute
 - b) Casus Omissus
 - c) Preamble.

SECTION – II

(4×8=32)

8. Evaluate the purpose of reading 'the language of the statute as it is'.
9. Discuss the rules of interpretation governing the retrospective operation of a statute.
10. Explain construction in bonam partem with the help of decided cases.

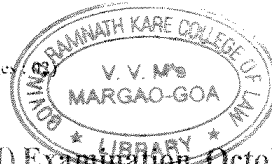


11. Explain Beneficial Construction with the help of suitable cases.
12. Elucidate the following maxims :
- a) Generalia specialibus non derogant
 - b) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.
13. Explain **any four** under the General Clauses Act :
- a) Document
 - b) Power to appoint
 - c) Immovable property
 - d) Duty to be done pro rata
 - e) Measurement of distances.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×2.5=5)
- a) Eiusdem generis
 - b) Meaning of interpretation
 - c) Constitutionality of a statute.

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2) Answer any four questions from Q. No. 8 to 13.
3) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

SECTION - I

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- Q1) Define interpretation. Why is interpretation of a statute needed?
- Q2) The so-called golden rule is really a modification of the literal rule of interpretation - Explain.
- Q3) Explain the importance of Preamble and Title as internal aids to statutory interpretation.
- Q4) Discuss the relevance of Parliamentary history in the interpretation of statutes.
- Q5) Write a note on Restrictive Construction.
- Q6) Explain the rules of interpretation with reference to mandatory and directory provisions of the statute.
- Q7) Write short notes on any two: [2 x 3 = 6]
a) Proviso.
b) Statute in pari materia.
c) Noscitur a sociis.

SECTION - II

[4 x 8 = 32]

- Q8) Explain the Mischief Rule of interpretation.
- Q9) Discuss the Presumption against violation of International Law.

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Q10) Write a note on Beneficial construction.

Q11) Explain the Maxims:

- a) Generalia specialibus non derogant.
- b) Reddendo singula singulis.

Q12) Explain the rule Eiusdem Generis in the interpretation of statutes with exceptions.

Q13) Explain any four under the General Clauses Act.

- a) Commencement and termination of time.
- b) Duty to be done on pro-rata.
- c) Oath.
- d) Movable property.
- e) Effect of repeal.

Q14) Write short notes on any two:

[2 x 2.5 = 5]

- a) Ex vicribus actus.
- b) Dictionaries.
- c) Ouster of jurisdiction of courts.



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LL.B.(Hons.) (Semester - VII) Examination, April/May 2011

Interpretation of Statutes

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

- Instructions :
- 1) Answer any four from Q.No. 1 to 6.
 - 2) Answer any four from Q.Nos. 8 to 13.
 - 3) Questions No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

SECTION - I

[4 × 8 = 32]

- Q1) Under which circumstances will the Courts apply the Mischief Rule of interpretation? Discuss citing relevant cases.
- Q2) Assess the importance of Headings and Proviso in the interpretation of statutes.
- Q3) Explain codifying and consolidating statutes.
- Q4) The Rule of Harmonious construction is well settled in the interpretation of statutes. Discuss.
- Q5) Write briefly on :
 - a) Contemporaneo expositio.
 - b) International conventions as external aids to interpret statutes.
- Q6) Language of the statute should be read as it is Discuss.
- Q7) Write short notes on any two :
 - a) Ex viceribus actus.
 - b) Punctuation marks.
 - c) Statutory interpretation.

[2 × 3 = 6]

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SECTION - II

[4 × 8 = 32]

Q8) 'Every statute is prima-facie prospective unless it is expressly or by implication made to have retrospective operation. Discuss.

Q9) "A mandatory provision in a statute must be obeyed and any act done in breach thereof will be invalid unlike directory provisions in a statute". Explain.

Q10) Explain Beneficial construction with the help of decided cases.

Q11) Discuss :

- a) Principle of territorial nexus.
- b) Construction in bonam partem.

Q12) Discuss the rule of ejusdem generis with cases.

Q13) Explain any four under the General Clauses Act :

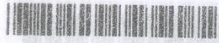
- a) Commencement and termination of time.
- b) Measurement of distances.
- c) Gender and number.
- d) Affidavit.
- e) Immovable property.

Q14) Write short notes on any two :

[2 × 2.5 = 5]

- a) Reddendo singula singulis.
- b) Generalia specialibus non derogant.
- c) Absurdity in statute.





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2) Answer any four from Q. No. 8 to 13.

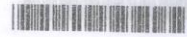
3) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

SECTION - I

(8×4=32)

1. Explain the literal rule of interpretation with suitable cases.
2. 'Where two provisions operate in one field, both have to be allowed to have their say, unless such operation would result in inconsistency' Discuss Harmonious rule of interpretation.
3. Explain Internal Aids. Discuss Preamble and Long Title as internal aids of construction.
4. Discuss the importance of foreign judgements and parliamentary history as external aids to construction.
5. With the help of decided cases, explain and illustrate the maxim *ut res magis valeat quam pereat*.
6. Write briefly on :
 - a) Statute to be read as a whole
 - b) Object and need of statutory interpretation.
7. Write short notes on any two :
 - a) Schedules in interpretation
 - b) Statutes in *pari materia* as an external aid to interpretation
 - c) Omissions in statute.

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SECTION - II (8×4=32)

8. "An Act by which the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts is taken away must be constructed strictly". Examine the presumption against ouster of courts jurisdiction.
9. Bring out the distinction between mandatory and directory statutes with the help of decided cases.
10. Write briefly on :
 - a) Construction in bonam partem
 - b) Restrictive construction.
11. Explain with suitable cases, the rule of Noscitur a sociis as applied to the interpretation of statutes.
12. Discuss construction to prevent evasion of statutes.
13. Explain **any four** under the General Clauses Act :
 - a) abet
 - b) duty to be taken pro rata
 - c) measurement of distance
 - d) will
 - e) document.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×2.5=5)
 - a) expressio unius est exclusio alterius
 - b) golden rule of interpretation
 - c) words of rank.



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2) Answer **any four** from Q. No. 8 to Q. No. 13.
3) Question No. 7 and Q. No. 14 are **compulsory**.

SECTION - I

1. Explain the rule that statute must be read as a whole in interpretation of statutes. 8
2. What are the uses of headings and marginal notes as internal aids of interpretation ? 8
3. Write a note on Harmonious construction. 8
4. What is "Contemporanea Expositio" ?
5. Discuss the importance of foreign judgments as external aid to interpretation. 8
6. Explain the Mischief rule with the help of decided cases. 8
7. Write short notes on **any two** : _____ (2×3=6)
 - a) Meaning of interpretation
 - b) Schedules
 - c) Use of dictionaries.

SECTION - II

8. Explain the object of reading the language of the statute as it is. When the addition of words permitted ? 8
9. "Statutes are to be interpreted so as to make it workable and effective". Elucidate. 8
10. Discuss the construction of general words in the statute. 8
11. Explain the principle of interpretation with respect to Mandatory and Directory statutes. 8

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12. Explain briefly : 8
- a) Construction in bonam partem
 - b) Expressio unius exclusio alterius.

13. Explain **any four** under the General Clauses Act. 8
- a) Gender and number
 - b) Power to appoint
 - c) Duty to be done on pro rata
 - d) Powers conferred
 - e) Document
 - f) Movable property.

14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2x2.5=5)
- a) Statute
 - b) Proviso
 - c) Principle of territorial nexus.

SECTION - II

- 1. Explain the principle of interpretation with respect to Mandatory and Directory statutes. 8
- 2. Discuss the construction of general words in the statute. 8
- 3. "Statutes are to be interpreted so as to make it workable and effective". Elucidate. 8
- 4. Explain the object of reading the language of the statute as it is. When the addition of words permitted? 8

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INTERPRETAION OF STATUTES

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Total Marks : 75

- Instructions :* 1) Answer **any four** from Q. No. 1 to Q. No. 6.
2) Answer **any four** from Q. No. 8 to Q. No. 13.
3) Q. No. 7 and Q. No. 14 are **compulsory**.

SECTION – I

1. "The duty of judicature is to act upon the true intention of legislature". Discuss .
2. Explain the literal rule of interpretation.
3. Discuss the importance of preamble as an internal aid to construction.
4. Explain the importance of historical facts and surrounding circumstances in interpreting statutes .
5. Write a note on codification of statutes.
6. Discuss the presumption against violation of International law.
7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - a) Golden rule
 - b) Illustrations in a statute
 - c) Mandatory statutes.

SECTION – II

8. Explain the mischief rule of interpretation.
9. Discuss the reference to other statutes as an external aid to construction
10. Write a note on presumption against Ouster of Jurisdiction of courts.

11. Explain briefly :
 - a) Restrictive construction
 - b) Construction in bonam partem.
12. Explain the maxim "Reddendo singula singulies"
13. Explain **any four** under the general clauses Act :
 - a) Computation of time
 - b) Power to appoint
 - c) Oath
 - d) Shep
 - e) Immovable property.
14. Write short note on **any two** :
 - a) Noscitur A Socis
 - b) Generalia specialibus non derogant
 - c) Causus omissus.

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

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Duration : 3 Hours

- Instructions :*
- 1) Answer any four from Q. No. 1 to 6.
 - 2) Answer any four from Q. Nos. 8 to 13.
 - 3) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

SECTION – I

Explain the literal rule of interpretation and refer to its advantages and disadvantages.

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If the meaning of the statute is not plain, the Court must have regard to the consequences. Discuss.

Explain Internal Aids. Discuss preamble and long title as internal aids of construction.

Discuss the importance of foreign judgements and reference to other statutes as external aids to construction.

The words of a statute must be construed so as to give a sensible meaning to them—they ought to be construed 'ut res magis valeat quam pereat'. Explain.

Write briefly on :

- a) Statute to be read as a whole
- b) Object and need of statutory interpretation.

Write short notes on any two :

- a) Schedules in interpretation
- b) Parliamentary history as an external aid to interpretation.
- c) Omissions in statute.

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8. "An Act by which the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts is taken away must be construed strictly". Examine the presumption against ouster of courts jurisdiction. (3x4=12)
9. Distinguish between "shall" and "may" provisions in a statute.
10. Write briefly on :
 - a) Construction in bonam partem
 - b) Restrictive construction.
11. Explain the meaning and the utility of the principle of *noscitur a sociis* with cases.
12. Discuss construction to prevent evasion of statutes.
13. Explain **any four** under the General Clauses Act :
 - a) abet
 - b) Duty to be taken pro rata
 - c) Measurement of distance
 - d) Will
 - e) Document.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2x2=4)
 - a) *Expressio unius est exclusio alterius*
 - b) Golden rule of interpretation
 - c) Words of rank.

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

2) Answer any four questions from Q. Nos. 1 to 6 and answer any four questions from Q. Nos. 8 to 13.

SECTION - I

(8×4=32 Marks)

1. 'A construction that results in hardship, serious inconvenience, injustice and absurdity should be avoided'. - Elucidate with decided cases.
2. What is meant by the rule of interpretation that the 'Language of the statute should be read as it is' ?
3. Discuss the principles applicable to the construction of codifying and consolidating statutes.
4. Examine Title, Punctuation and Preamble of a statute as admissible aids in statutory interpretation.
5. 'Every statute is prima facie prospective unless it is expressly or by necessary implication made to have retrospective operation' - Discuss.
6. Explain the following:
 - a) Interpretation of conflicting provisions
 - b) Words are to be construed in accordance with intention. (2×3=6 Marks)
7. Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - a) Ut res magis valeat quam perat
 - b) Statutory Interpretation
 - c) Committee Reports as external aids.

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(8×4=32 Marks)

8. Bring out the distinction between imperative and directory enactments. Explain with the help of cases how the courts will interpret them.
9. Discuss the application of the rule of Noscitur a sociis. Explain the limitations of the rule, if any.
10. Explain the following :
 - a) Presumption against violation of international law
 - b) Principle of territorial nexus.
11. Write on the following :
 - a) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius
 - b) Construction by reference to earlier legislation
12. Explain :
 - a) Suppress the mischief and advance the remedy in statutory interpretation.
 - b) Words of rank.
13. Explain **any three** of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act :
 - a) Commencement and termination of time
 - b) Abet
 - c) Affidavit
 - d) Gender and number
 - e) Will
14. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×2.5=5 Marks)
 - a) Statutes affecting jurisdiction of courts
 - b) Use of dictionaries
 - c) Golden Rule of interpretation.

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

Instructions: 1) Q. No. 7 and Q. No. 14 are compulsory.

2) Answer **any four** from Q. No. 1 to Q. No. 6 and **any four** from Q. No. 8 to Q. No. 13.

SECTION – I

1. Explain literal rule with the help of suitable case law. 8
2. Discuss about construction to prevent evasion and abuse. 8
3. The conventional way of interpreting a statute is to seek the intention of the maker – Analyse. 8
4. Examine beneficial rule of construction supported with illustrative case law. 8
5. Discuss the relevance of marginal notes, Illustration and Definition clauses as Internal Aids to Construction. 8
6. Explain the following : 8
 - a) Presumption against violation of international law.
 - b) Presumption against ouster of jurisdiction of Courts.
7. Write short notes on **any two** : (3×2)
 - a) Regard to consequences
 - b) Bona Partem
 - c) Equitable construction.

SECTION – II

8. Explain with examples, the use of the words 'May' and 'Shall' in interpretation of statutes. 8

9. Explain **any three** with reference to General Clauses Act. 8
- Commencement of Act
 - Duty to be done on Pro-Rata
 - Powers conferred
 - Computation of time
 - Gender and number
10. Discuss the meaning of 8
- Contemporanea expositio est fortissima in lege
 - Ut Res Magis Valeat Quam Pereat.
11. Explain the following as external aids to construction : 8
- Parliamentary History
 - Reference to other statutes.
12. Write notes on the following : 8
- Rule of Ejusdem generis
 - Mandatory statutes.
13. Bring out the meaning of the following : 8
- Reddendo singula singulis
 - Expression unius est exclusion alterius.
14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2½ × 2)
- Mischief Rule
 - Consolidating statutes
 - Foreign decisions.

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

Instructions: 1) Q. No. 7 and Q. No. 14 are **compulsory**.
 2) Answer **any four** questions from Q. No. 1 to 6 and **any four** questions from Q. No. 8 to 13.

SECTION – I

1. 'Language of the statute should be read as it is'. Explain the rule with suitable illustrations. 8
2. "The conventional way of interpreting a statute is to seek the intention of its maker". – Discuss. 8
3. Explain briefly the different internal aids to construction. 8
4. Explain the following as external aids to construction : 8
 - a) Later Social, Political and Economic Developments.
 - b) Dictionaries.
5. Name the various presumptions used in the interpretation of statutes. Explain the presumption against the retrospective operation of law and the presumption against intending what is unjust or absurd. 8
6. Discuss the rule of Harmonious Construction with the help of suitable cases. 8
7. Write short notes on **any two**: (2×3=6)
 - a) Mischief Rule
 - b) Statute to be Construed to make it effective and workable.
 - c) Interpretation and construction.

SECTION - II

8. What are the general principles to be followed with regard to the interpretation of Mandatory and Directory statutes ? 8
9. Explain : 8
- a) Rule of Ejusdem Generis.
 - b) Reddendo singula singulis.
10. Bring out the meaning of the following: 8
- a) Construction in Bonam Partem.
 - b) Contemporaneous Exposition.
11. Explain with the help of suitable illustrations. What is meant by evasion of statutes ? 8
12. Explain: 8
- a) Statutes in pari materia.
 - b) Assistance of later statutes in interpretation.
13. Explain **any three** of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act: 8
- a) Affidavit
 - b) Document
 - c) Effect of repeal
 - d) Computation of time
 - e) Good faith.
14. Write short notes on **any two**: $(2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5)$
- a) Consolidating statutes
 - b) Equitable construction
 - c) Expression unius est exclusion alterius.

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

- Instructions: 1) Q. No. 7 and Q. No. 14 are compulsory.
2) Answer any four questions from Q. No. 1 to 6 and any four questions from Q. No. 8 to 13.

SECTION - I

1. 'Language of the statute should be read as it is'. Explain the rule with suitable illustrations. Chpt. 2 (Guiding Rules)
2. "The conventional way of interpreting a statute is to seek the intention of its maker". - Discuss. Chpt 1 - Part 2
3. Explain briefly the different internal aids to construction. Chpt. 3 (Entire)
4. Explain the following as external aids to construction : Chpt. 4, Part 3, 6
 - a) Later Social, Political and Economic Developments. 8
 - b) Dictionaries. 8
5. Name the various presumptions used in the interpretation of statutes. Explain the presumption against the retrospective operation of law and the presumption against intending what is unjust or absurd. Chpt. 6, P. 2
6. Discuss the rule of Harmonious Construction with the help of suitable cases. Notes
7. Write short notes on any two. (2x3=6)
 - a) Mischief Rule
 - b) Statute to be Construed to make it effective and workable. Chpt 1, Part 4
 - c) Interpretation and construction. Chpt. 1, Part 1

SECTION - II

8. What are the general principles to be followed with regard to the interpretation of Mandatory and Directory statutes? *pt. 5 part 6* 8
9. Explain: *chpt. 5 part 8* 8
- a) Rule of Ejusdem Generis.
 - b) Reddendo singula singulis.
10. Bring out the meaning of the following: 8
- a) Construction in Bonam Partem.
 - b) Contemporaneous Exposition. *chpt. 4, part 5*
11. Explain with the help of suitable illustrations. What is meant by evasion of statutes? *Minor Topic* 8
12. Explain: *chpt. 4* 8
- a) Statutes in pari materia. *Part 4(a)*
 - b) Assistance of later statutes in interpretation. *Part. 4 (b)*
13. Explain any three of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act: 8
- a) Affidavit *Singh, pg. 205*
 - b) Document *Singh pg. 209*
 - c) Effect of repeal
 - d) Computation of time
 - e) Good faith.
14. Write short notes on any two: *(2x2 1/2 = 5)*
- a) Consolidating statutes *chpt. 4 Part. 4(e)*
 - b) Equitable construction *Notes*
 - c) Expression unius est exclusion alterius.

Interpretation Of Statutes

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : 1) Q.No. 7 and 14 are compulsory
2) Answer any **FOUR** questions from Q.No. 1 to 6 and any **FOUR** from Q. 8 to 13

SECTION -- I

- Q.1 Discuss the rule of Literal interpretation and its limits with the help of decided cases. (8)
- Q.2 Explain the Mischief Rule with the help of suitable cases. (8)
- Q.3 Discuss the significance of the preamble and definition sections in the interpretation of statutes. (8)
- Q.4 Discuss the relevance of the following as external aids in the interpretation of statutes. (8)
a) Debates / Speeches in Parliament and committee reports
b) Contemporanea Expositio.
- Q.5 Point outline circumstances in which the Courts will adopt a restrictive construction of words in the statute. (8)
- Q.6 Explain what is meant by the presumption against including what is inconvenient or unreasonable and the presumption against changes in common law. (8)
- Q.7 Write short notes on any **TWO** : (2 x 3 = 6)
a) Intention of the Legislature
b) Harmonious construction
c) Different parts of a statute.

SECTION -- II

- Q.8 Bring out the difference between Mandatory and Directory statutes with the help of decided cases. (8)
- Q.9 Explain when the courts will apply the Rule of Ejusdem Generis in interpreting statutes. State the limitations of the rule if any. (8)
- Q.10 Explain the following : (8)
1) Casus Omissus
2) Generalia Specialibus non derogant
- Q.11 Discuss the following maxims to bring out their meaning : (8)
a) Expressio unius est exclusion alterius
b) Reddendo singulari singularis
- Q.12 Explain the general principles to be followed in the interpretation of codifying and Consolidating statutes. (8)

Q.13 Explain any **FOUR** of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act. (8)

a) Immovable property

b) abet

c) swear

d) Computation of Time

e) Measurement of distances.

Q.14 Write notes on any **TWO** of the following : (2 x 2 1/2 = 5)

a) Ex viceribus actus

c) Statuary interpretation

c) Retrospective operation of statutes.

(2 x 2 1/2 = 5)

Q.7 Write short notes on any TWO:
a) Intention of the Legislature
b) Harmonious construction
c) Different parts of a statute.

SECTION - II

Q.8 Bring out the difference between Mandatory and Directory statutes with the help of decided cases.

Q.9 Explain when the courts will apply the Rule of Exclusion in interpreting statutes. State the limitations of the rule if any.

Q.10 Explain the following:
1) Causa Omissa
2) Generalia Specialibus non derogant

Q.11 Discuss the following maxims to bring on their meaning:
a) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius
b) Reddendo singulis singulis

Q.12 Explain the general principles to be followed in the interpretation of codifying and Consolidating statutes.

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75.

Instructions: 1) Questions 7 and 14 are compulsory

2) Answer any four questions from questions 1 to 6 and any four questions from questions 8 to 13.

SECTION I

1. Explain meaning of interpretation. How do courts find intention of legislature? (8)
2. Discuss the Mischief Rule (8)
3. Explain interpretation of General Words (8)
4. Explain the following Presumptions : (8)
 - (a) Presumption in favour of constitutionality of Statute
 - (b) Presumption against intending injustice or absurdity.
5. Explain the various external aids of construction. (8)
6. List the various internal aids of construction and explain in details the use of Preamble, Long Title and Schedules (8)
7. Write short notes on any two (2x3=6)
 - (a) Equitable Construction.
 - (b) Ejusdem generis
 - (c) General specialibus non derogant.

SECTION II

8. Discuss Beneficial Construction. (8)
9. What can be evaded and what cannot be evaded? Explain clearly with reference to Interpretation to prevent evasion with the aid of decided cases. (8)
10. Explain the following : (8)
 - (a) Bona Partem.
 - (b) Harmonious Construction
11. Explain Consolidating and Codifying Statutes (8).
12. Discuss Mandatory and Directory of Statutes. (8)
13. Explain any four of the following words with reference to General Clauses Act. (8)
 - (a) Duty to be taken Pro-Rata in Enactments
 - (b) Power to appoint.
 - (c) Gender and number.
 - (d) Moveable Property
 - (e) Swear
 - (f) Public Nuisance.
14. Write short notes on any two..... (2x2.5=5)
 - (a) Golden rule.
 - (b) Ut res magis valeat quam pereat.
 - (c) Casus Omissus

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Questions 7 and 14 are compulsory.
 2) Answer any four questions from questions 1 to 6 and any four questions from questions 8 to 13.

SECTION - I

- 8 ✓ 1. Explain what do you mean by interpretation and what is meant by construction. 8
- 8 ✓ 2. Discuss the various Internal Aids of construction. 8
- 8 ✓ 3. Explain the principle of Beneficial Construction. 8
- 8 ✓ 4. Explain the treatment of General Words in Interpretation of Statutes. 8
- 8 5. Write short notes on: 8
- 5 ✓ a) Bona Partem
- 5 ✓ b) Equitable construction
- 8 ✓ 6. Discuss the Literal Rule of Interpretation. 8
7. Write short notes on any two: (2×3 = 6)
- a) Regard to Consequences
- b) Harmonious Construction
- 8 ✓ c) Foreign Decisions.

SECTION - II

- 8 ✓ 8. Discuss Evasion of Statutes. 8
- 8 ✓ 9. Explain the following presumptions: 8
- a) Presumption against Retrospective Operation of Law.
- b) Presumption against exceeding Territorial Nexus.

10. Write notes on:
- a) Mandatory Statutes.
 - b) Contemporanea Expositio
11. Explain Codification and Consolidation of Statutes. 8
12. Write short notes on: 8
- a) Reddendo Singula Singulis
 - b) Expressio Unius Est Exclusio Alterius.
13. Explain **any four** of the following terms:
- a) Commencement of Act
 - b) Computation of time
 - c) Immovable Property
 - d) Good Faith
 - e) Year
 - f) Ship
14. Write short notes on **any two**: (2×2.5 = 5)
- a) Mischief Rule
 - b) Pari Materia
 - c) Parliamentary History.

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Instructions: 1) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.
2) Answer any four questions from Q. Nos. 1 to 6 and answer any four questions from Q. Nos. 8 to 13.

SECTION I

1. What is meant by the rule of interpretation that the 'Language of the statute should be read as it is'? 8 marks
2. Discuss the Mischief Rule of interpretation with the help of decided cases. 8 marks
3. What are internal aids? Explain the following internal aids: 8 marks
a) Headings
b) Marginal Notes
4. Explain the following as external aids: 8 marks
a) Parliamentary History
b) Later social, political scientific developments
5. Explain with the help of suitable illustrations what is meant by Intention of the Legislature. 8 marks
6. Discuss in which circumstances the Courts will have 'regard to consequences' while interpreting a statute? 8 marks
7. Write notes on any two of following: 6 marks
a) Ut res magis valeat quam perat
b) Interpretation and Construction
c) Golden Rule of interpretation.

SECTION II

8. Discuss how the Courts interpret Mandatory and Directory provisions of a statute? 8 marks
9. Discuss the application of the rule of Noscitur a sociis. Explain the limitations of the rule, if any. 8 marks
10. Explain the following: 8 marks
a) Presumption against violation of international law
b) Presumption against ousting jurisdiction of courts

11. Explain the following.

- a) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius
- b) Reddendo singula singulis

8 marks

12. Write on the following:

- a) generalia specialibus non derogant
- b) Evasion of statutes

8 marks

13. Write on any four of the following:

- a) affidavit
- b) immovable property
- c) master
- d) document
- e) Measurement of distances

5 marks

14. Write on any two of the following:

- a) Rule of Eiusdem generis
- b) Words of a rank
- c) Equitable construction

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INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Instructions:** 1) Questions 7 and 14 are compulsory.
2) Answer any four questions from 1 to 6 and any four questions from questions 8 to 13.

SECTION – I

1. Elucidate the Literal Rule of Interpretation of Statutes. Illustrate your answer with decided cases. (8×4 = 32)
2. Explain with illustrations the principle "ut res magis valeat quam pereat".
3. Briefly explain the internal aids to construction of statutes.
4. Explain the following :
 - i) Parliamentary History and
 - ii) Reference to other Statutes as external aids to construction.
5. Explain the principle of Harmonious Construction.
6. Explain evasion of statutes. Illustrate with decided case laws the trends in interpretation with regard to evasion. (3×2 = 6)
7. Write short notes on any two :
 - a) Intention of Legislature.
 - b) Golden rule.
 - c) Interpretation and Construction.

SECTION – II

8. What are imperative and directory statutes ? With decided case laws illustrate interpretation of such statutes. (8×4 = 32)
9. Explain the following :
 - a) Presumption against exceeding territorial nexus.
 - b) Presumption against changes in common law.
10. Explain the rule of Noscitur a Sociis.
11. Explain :
 - i) Ex visceribus actus,
 - ii) Generalia specialibus non derogant.

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12. Explain the following :

- i) reddendo Singula singulis,
- ii) Presumption against retrospective operation of law.

13. Define any **four** of the following :

- a) Affidavit.
- b) District judge.
- c) Moveable Property.
- d) Public nuisance.
- e) Swear.
- f) Writing.

14. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- a) Gender and Number.
- b) Codifying statutes.
- c) Repeal.

(2.5×2 = 5)

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time :3 hours

Max. Marks:75

- Instructions: 1) Question No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.
2) Answer any four questions from Q.Nos. 1 to 6 and answer any four questions from Q. Nos. 8 to 13.

SECTION I

1. Discuss the Literal Rule as the basic and primary rule of interpretation of statutes. 8 marks
2. State and explain the Rule laid down in Heyden's case. 8 marks
3. Explain the following internal aids:
a) Long title b) Marginal notes 8 marks
4. Explain the following as external aids:
a) Earlier and Later Acts
b) Dictionaries 8 marks
5. 'A judge must not alter the material of which the Act is woven, but he can and should iron out the creases'. – Discuss with reference to the task of a judge while interpreting statutes. 8 marks
6. Explain the principle of interpretation ut res magis valeat quam perat 6 marks
7. Write notes on any two of following:
a) Golden Rule of interpretation.
b) Statute to be read as a whole
c) Harmonious Construction

SECTION II

8. State and explain the important differences between Mandatory and Directory provisions of a statute with the help of suitable illustrations. 8 marks
9. Discuss conditions to be followed while applying the rule of Ejusdem Generis in interpreting general words in a statute. 8 marks
10. Explain the following:
a) Presumption regarding the territorial operation of statutes
b) Presumption against intending what is inconvenient or unreasonable 8 marks

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 INTERPRETATION LAW
 Interpretation of Statutes

APRIL

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Questions No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.
 2) Answer any four (4) questions from 1 to 6 and any four (4) questions from 8 to 13.

SECTION - I

1. Explain the Golden rule of interpretation. 8
2. Explain the literal rule of interpretation with reference to its advantages. 8
3. Explain fully various internal aids for interpretation of statutes. 8
4. Discuss fully the rules of construction as to Mandatory and Directory statutes. 8
5. Set out in detail, the rule of construction to prevent evasion and abuse. 8
6. Explain various external aids for interpretation of statutes. 8
7. Write short notes on any two: 6
 - i) Consolidating and codifying statutes.
 - ii) Ejusdem Generis.
 - iii) Acts in Para Materia.

SECTION - II

8. Comment on various presumptions under interpretation of statutes. 8
9. Explain fully: 8
 - i) Res Magis valent quam pereat.
 - ii) Noscitur a Sociis.
 - iii) Causa Omissus.
10. Define any three from General Clauses Act: 8
 - i) Document.
 - ii) Union Territory.
 - iii) Local authority.
 - iv) Central Act.
11. Explain fully retrospective operation of law. 8
12. Explain the rule of equitable construction. 8
13. Discuss the following: 8
 - i) Penal and Remedial Statutes.
 - ii) Contemporenea Exposito.
14. Write short notes on any two: 5
 - i) Presumptions as regards legislature.
 - ii) Generalia Specia libus non-derogant.
 - iii) Presumption as regards Statutes.

LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – VII) Examination, 2001
INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) Questions No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

2) Answer any four (4) questions from 1 to 6 and any four (4) questions from questions 8 to 13.

SECTION – I

1. Explain the literal rule of interpretation with reference to its advantages. 8
2. Explain fully the Mischief Rule of interpretation of statutes. 8
3. Discuss the rule of construction to prevent evasion or abuse. 8
4. Set out clearly the various internal aids in construction of statutes. 8
5. Explain the rules relating to the Mandatory and Directory Statutes. 8
6. Explain various aspects of external aids for interpretation of statutes. 8
7. Write short notes on any two (2) of the following: 6
 - a) Ouster of jurisdiction of courts.
 - b) Reference to other statutes.
 - c) Equitable construction.

SECTION – II

8. Explain in brief the following: 8
 - i) Interpretation of consolidating and codifying statutes.
 - ii) Ejusdem Generis.
9. Discuss the following: 8
 - a) Res Magis Valeat Quam Pereat.
10. Define any four out of following: 8
 - i) 'Central Act' under Gen. Clause Act
 - ii) Local authority under G.C. Act
 - iii) Movable Property under the Act
 - iv) Document
 - v) Union Territory
11. Explain the following: 8
 - a) Acts in pari materia
 - b) Casus omissus.
12. Comment on various presumptions recognised under interpretation of statutes. 8
13. Explain fully the retrospective operation of law. 8
14. Write short notes on any two: 5
 - i) Penal and remedial statutes.
 - ii) Generalia specialibus non derogante.
 - iii) Contemporanea Exposito.