

FACULTY OF LAW

LL.B (3YDC) II-Year, IV-Semester Examination, April/May, 2009

Subject : LAW

Paper : II - INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

PART-A

(5x6=30 Marks)

Answer any five of the following :

1. Classification of Statutes.
2. Literal construction
3. Logical construction
4. Ejusdem generis
5. Long title and short title.
6. Parliamentary debates.
7. Mischief Rule.
8. Harmonious construction

PART-B

(2x15=30 Marks)

Answer any two of the following :

9. Explain the rules of construction under the General Clauses Act, 1897.
10. Explain Golden Rule of interpretation with the help of illustrative cases.
11. What are internal aids to interpretation of statutes ?
12. Discuss the beneficial construction of statutes.

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Answer any two of the following :

13. The street Offences Act intended to clean up the streets, to enable people to walk along the streets without being molested or solicited by prostitutes. The prostitutes attracted the attention of passers by from balconies and windows. Is it a street offence? Decide.
14. Vegetables were exempted from sales tax under the Act. Sale of betel leaves were subjected to sales tax. It was contended by a vendor that betel leaves were not liable as they constituted 'vegetables' which were exempted from sales tax. Decide.
15. Under section 489-A of the IPC, counterfeiting of currency notes is a punishable offence. An accused was charged for counterfeiting of foreign currency notes. He contends that the phrase "currency notes" as used in 489-A of IPC should be restricted only to Indian Currency notes. Decide.
16. Maternity Benefit Act grants 12 weeks maternity leave with wages to a woman employee. A woman worker was paid wages for 72 working days excluding 12 Sundays in the 12 weeks as wageless. She claims wages for 84 days. Decide.

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