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LAW
Paper – II : Interpretation of Statutes

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any five of the following :

(5×6=30 Marks)

1. Definition of Statute
2. Meaning of interpretation
3. Effect of Repeal
4. Mischief Rule
5. Nositur a socii
6. Harmonious construction
7. Preamble as an aid to interpretation
8. Interpretation of procedural law.

PART – B

Answer any two of the following :

(2×15=30 Marks)

9. Discuss the scope and application of the General Clauses Act, 1897.
10. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of Grammatical Rule of interpretation.
11. What is meant by 'Strict interpretation of penal statutes' ? Discuss with the help of decided cases.
12. What are external aids to interpretation of statutes ?

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Paper I - Case Law
Paper IV - Intellectual property Law



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PART - C

Answer any two of the following :

(2×10=20 Marks)

13. Fruits were exempted from sales tax under the Act. Sale of coconuts were subjected to sales tax. It was contended by a vendor that coconuts were not liable to tax as they constituted 'fruits' which were exempted from sales tax. Decide.
14. Under Section 498 A of the IPC, husband or relative of husband punishable for cruelty towards a woman. Is second wife punishable under this section for cruelty towards the first wife ? Decide by interpreting the section.
15. The Street Offences Act prohibited solicitations by prostitutes in the public streets. The prostitutes attracted the attention of passers by from balconies and windows. Is it a street offence ? Decide by applying a relevant rule of interpretation.
16. An Act has been repealed and reenacted by the Parliament. What is its effect on the rules made by the Government under the repealed Act ? Discuss.

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