

**FACULTY OF LAW**

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**L.L.B (3 YDC) II - Year IV - Semester (New) Examination, May/June, 2011**

Subject : LAW

Paper - III

Interpretation of Statutes

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Max. Marks : 80

**PART - A**

Answer any five questions.

5x6=30

1. Definition of interpretation. ✓
2. Effect of an amendment to statute.
3. Golden rule of interpretation. ✓
4. Penal statutes
5. Legislative debates.
6. Rule of ejusdem generis. ✓
7. Rule of harmonious construction. ✓
8. Subordinate legislation

**PART - B**

Answer any two of the following.

2x15=30

9. Define a statute. How are they classified ? ✓
10. What are the various presumptions in regard to penal statutes ?

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11. What are the external aids to interpretation ?
12. How is a conflict between parent legislation and subordinate legislation resolved ?

**PART - C**

Answer any two of the following.

**2x10=20**

13. A dealer consumed a part of the stock for his domestic consumption. This stock is made assessable to Sales Tax by the authorities. Decide the validity of the assessment.
14. A pre-constitutional law was struck down on the ground of violation of fundamental rights. Subsequent amendment made gave power to the legislature to make such a law. State the validity of the pre-constitutional law earlier struck down by the court.
15. X law is repealed. State whether the action taken under the law is valid ? What about pending cases after the repeal ?
16. X law making, smoking in public an offence from 1.4.2011. A person is prosecuted for an act of smoking in public on 31.3.2011. State whether the prosecution is valid ?