

LL.B. Tenth Semester (Five Year Degree Course) (2008-09 Pattern)

40134 : Interpretation of Statutes

Paper - IV

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



AS - 0034

Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve in all **seven** questions including question no. 1 which is compulsory and carries 16 marks.
2. All other questions carry 14 marks each.

1. Write short notes on **any four**.
 - a) Principle of utility.
 - b) Legal fiction
 - c) Ejusdem generis
 - d) Declaratory statute.
 - e) Men's rea under Indian penal code.
 - f) Doctrine of repugnancy.
2. Explain the basic principles of interpretation or construction of statute.
3. Discuss the external aids to interpretation of statute.
4. Elaborate the literal rule of interpretation of statute with suitable illustrations.
5. Explain the 'mandatory' and 'directory' provisions and distinguish between them.
6. Write an explanatory note on retrospective operation of statute.
7. Write short notes on **any two**.
 - a) Presumption of constitutionality.
 - b) Purpose of Interpretation of statute.
 - c) Noscitur a sociis.
8. What do you mean by repeal of statute ? Discuss the kinds and consequences of repeal of statute.
9. Discuss the strict construction of penal statute.
10. Write short notes on **any two**.
 - a) Vicarious responsibility in statutory offences.
 - b) Expressio unius exclusio alterius.
 - c) Doctrine of severability.
11. Write an explanatory note on delegated legislation.
12. Write short notes on **any two**.
 - a) Welfare legislation
 - b) Colourable legislation.
 - c) Mischief rule.
