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PGUG/(CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

LAW

3rd Semester

COURSE NO. LLM – 301

(Interpretation of Statutes)

Full Marks: 70 Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

Unit-I

- 1. Discuss the principles and methods adopted in the process of drafting of a statute. 14
- 2. Discuss the object and scope of interpretation. "The legislature composes the music of law and the judiciary plays it"- Elucidate. 14

Unit-II

3. Discuss the general principles of interpretation of statutes with reference to various rules of 14 interpretation.

4. A rule of Construction was laid down in the famous Heydon's case way back in the year 1584. Discuss the rule with an example.

Unit-III

- 5. Discuss the various rules of construction while interpretation of a statute.
- 6. What is beneficial construction? Discuss its objects and scope for benefit of the society? 14

Unit-IV

- 7. What are the various internal aids recognised and applied in interpretation of statutes? Discuss. 14
- 8. Legislative History is an external aid to construction/ interpretation. - Comment. 14

Unit-V

- 9. Explain the construction of a taxing statute referring to the decided cases.
- 10. The Supreme Court has applied liberal or beneficent construction to many remedied statutes. Comment.

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