

B.A.LL.B. Even Semester Exam, 2023

LAW

8th Semester

COURSE NO. BA.LL.B- 805

[Interpretation of Statutes]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. "Interpretation of statutes in the art of finding out the true intention of the legislature". In the light of the above statement discuss the object and necessity of interpretation of statutes. 14
2. Write a descriptive note on the three organs of the government and the role played by them in the making of law in India. 14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the various rules of Interpretation of statutes. 14

Turn over

4. Write short notes on any four of the following legal maxims: 3.5x4=14
 - a. Noscitur a sociis
 - b. Ejusdem Generis
 - c. Reddendo Singula Singulis
 - d. Interest Republicae Ut Sit Finis Litium
 - e. Delegatus Non potest delegare
 - f. Actio Personalis Moritur cum Persona

UNIT-III

5. What do you mean by "Aids to interpretation of statutes"? Discuss the various aids to statutory interpretation. 14
6. Define taxing statutes. What are the various ways to interpret taxing statutes? Discuss. 14

UNIT-IV

7. What do you mean by Operation of statutes? Discuss the Prospective and Retrospective operation of statutes with suitable illustrations and leading cases. 14
8. Write short notes on: 7+7=14
 - a. Temporary Statutes.
 - b. Perpetual Statutes

UNIT-V

9. Write a descriptive note on Judicial Activism. 14
10. Critically analyse the various provisions of the General Clauses Act. 14

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