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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)
(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY-JUNE - 2022
FOURTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Interpretation of Statutes (LW - 403/LW - 8003)

Date : 02/06/2022

Total Marks : 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Choose correct option from the following. (10)

- 1) Which of the below is not an Internal aid to interpretation
 - a) Historical background
 - b) Preamble
 - c) Marginal notes
 - d) Saving Clause
- 2) The _____ rule of Interpretation has been laid down in Heydon's case
 - a) Beneficial
 - b) Golden
 - c) Harmonious
 - d) Mischief
- 3) Where in an enactment, there are two provisions which cannot be reconciled with each other they should be so interpreted that, if possible effect may be given to both. This is known as the _____
 - a) Rule of Harmonious rule
 - b) Rule of Noscitur a sociis
 - c) Rule of reasonable construction
 - d) Rule of ejusdem generis
- 4) A statute is defined as :
 - a) Will of society
 - b) Will of Legislature
 - c) Will of Magistrate
 - d) Will of Police
- 5) Which of the following is not a General rule of interpretation ?
 - a) The Golden Rule
 - b) A statute must be read as a whole
 - c) Same word to have same meaning
 - d) Technical words to have ordinary meaning
- 6) Ratio Decidendi is the _____ for the decision
 - a) Fact
 - b) Rule
 - c) Law
 - d) Reason
- 7) Interpretation of taxing statute is _____
 - a) Literal
 - b) Liberal
 - c) Harmonious
 - d) Strict
- 8) The Literal interpretation means the words of enactment are given _____ meaning.
 - a) Ordinary
 - b) Natural
 - c) Ordinary and Natural
 - d) Ambiguous
- 9) The Effect of repeal are mentioned under Section _____ of General Clauses Act, 1897.
 - a) 8
 - b) 10
 - c) 6
 - d) 12
- 10) Repeal statute means
 - a) Statute ceases to operate
 - b) Statute need to be amended
 - c) Statute is in force
 - d) Neither of a), b) and c)

Q. 2. Answer the following in short. (up to 30 words) (10)

- 1) What is Amending Statute ?
- 2) What is Exceptions ?
- 3) What is ejusdem generis ?
- 4) What is preamble ?
- 5) What is Repeal of statute ?

Q. 3. Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- 1) Statutes in Pari Materia
- 2) Commencement of Legislation
- 3) Principle of Severability
- 4) Principle of Eclipse
- 5) The Literal/Grammatical Interpretation
- 6) Conjunctive and Disjunctive Enactments

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (Any two) (20)

- 1) Explain the principles of Interpretation with respect to Mischief Rule.
 - 2) Enumerate the Internal and External Aids of Interpretation with respect to a statute.
 - 3) Explain in detail the different types of Statutes.
 - 4) Explain strict construction of Penal Statute.
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