

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/**  
**B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)**  
**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2022**  
**EIGHTH SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Interpretation of Statutes (LW-8003/403)**

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**Date :14/12/2022**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

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

**Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) Explain various aids of interpretation of statute.

OR

B) Explain operation, commencement and repeal in detail.

**Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) Explain the mischief rule of interpretation with case laws.

OR

B) Explain the following maxims with case laws.

a) Delegatus non potest delegare. b) Expressum facit cessare tacitum.

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

a) Principle of colourable legislation

b) Importance of preamble

c) Doctrine of Pith and substance

d) Beneficial construction

e) Marginal notes

f) Ejusdem generis

**Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)**

A) There was a legislation on Value Added taxes (VAT) which contained the word "Furniture" in one of its provisions. The said word was not defined in the Act and the interpretation of that word was in issue, before a court of Law.

(i) Can the court rely upon a Dictionary to give the meaning of the word "Furniture" for interpreting the provisions contained in that Act? Why?

(ii) What would be the position if the word "Furniture" had been defined in the said Act?

OR

B) An Act was passed by the Parliament of India and it got assent of the president of India. No any provision was made in the said Act about its coming into operation.

(i) When is such Act deemed to come into operation?

(ii) Can such act be rendered null and void merely because it does not contain the date of commencement? Why?