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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 : DECEMBER - 2023**  
**EIGHTH/FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Interpretation of Statutes (LW-8003/403)**

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**Date : 14/12/2023**

**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) Briefly express the meaning of 'Internal and External aids' in constructing Statutes.

OR

B) Explain briefly the objective and scheme of 'the General Clauses Act'. When the provisions of the said Act can and can not be used in interpreting an Indian Act?

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

A) Write a note on:

- i) delegates non potest delegare
- ii) Generalia specialibus non derogant

OR

B) Discuss in detail the Mischief Rule in the Heydon's case.

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

- a) Strict construction of taxing statute
- b) Rule of Noscitur –a - Sociis
- c) Meaning and object of interpretation
- d) Amending Statutes
- e) Commencement and Repeal of Statutes
- f) Golden Rule of interpretation

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

A) 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?

OR

B) An Act for giving free Primary Education to all children was passed. It was looked at as a childwelfare legislation. One provision in the said Act about the fees had, two meanings possible, in the given context. One favoured the children while other favoured the school administration, against interest of children.

i) Which interpretation shall have to be accepted? Why?

ii) Which principle of interpretation is applicable in such cases. Explain.