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**B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th Semester**  
**(Common with LL.B. (Hons.) 3 Year Course 6th Semester)**  
**Examination, November-2018**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE AND  
PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

**Paper-1003**

*Time allowed : 3 hours]*

*[Maximum marks : 80*

*Note : Attempt any four questions, selecting at least one  
question from each unit. Unit-V is compulsory*

**Unit-I**

1. Discuss and classify the rules of statutory interpretation with the help of decided cases.
2. Examine the Golden rule of Interpretation. State the circumstances when this rule is applied by the courts.

**Unit-II**

3. Explain Interpretation of Penal and Taxing statute.
4. Write note on the following :
  - (a) External Aid
  - (b) Mandatory provision of Interpretation

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**Unit-III**

5. The principle of "Ejusdem generis" is an important one, but it is one to be applied with care and caution and should be pushed too far. Discuss.
6. What do you mean by the rule of Noscitur-a-sociis. Discuss the importance of this rule.

**Unit-IV**

7. Discuss the rules of interpretation for taxing statute. Explain why should a taxing statute be strictly constructed ?
8. What do you know about commencement , repeal and revival of legislation. Discuss in detail.

**Unit-V**

9. (a) Literal rule  
(b) Difference between Interpretation and Construction  
(c) Interpretation of Directory provision  
(d) Internal aid  
(e) Stare decisis  
(f) Pari materia  
(g) Utilitarianism  
(h) Method of Law Reform