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**B.A. LL.B (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th Semester / LL.B.
(Hons.) 3 Year Course 6th Semester**

Examination, May-2018

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES & PRINCIPLES
OF LEGISLATION**

Paper-1003

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

*Note- (i) Attempt four questions from sections 1 to 4,
selecting one question from each section.
Each question in these Sections carry 14
marks. (14×4)*

*(ii) Section 5 is compulsory. Each part of the
question in Section 5 carry 3 marks each 3×8*

Section-I

1. Define "Interpretation of statute." Differentiate between Interpretation and construction. What is the main object of Interpretation?
2. "The court while interpreting a statute must try to suppress the mischief and advance the remedy." Comment. Refer to case law.

Section-II

3. Explain various external aids to Interpretation of Statutes with the help of relevant case law.

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4. Define "Taxing statutes." Examine, in brief, the object and rules of Interpretation of Taxing statutes.

Section-III

5. Explain the rule of *Noscitur - a - sociis* with the help of illustration and case law.
6. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Stare decisis.
 - (b) Statutes in Pari Materia.

Section-IV

7. Define Legislation. What are various restrictions on legislation?
8. Examine critically Bentham's Theory of "Greatest Happiness of Greatest Number."

Section-V

9. Explain the following:
- (a) Delegated legislation
 - (b) Sub - delegation
 - (c) Literal Interpretation
 - (d) Explanation
 - (e) Prospective over - ruling
 - (f) Penal statutes
 - (g) Proviso
 - (h) Public Opinion