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BA LLB (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th Semester Common with LLB (Hons.) 3 Year Course 6th Semester Examination – November, 2017

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE & PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

Paper : 1003

Time : Three Hours]   [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *four* questions from Section I to IV, selecting at least *one* question from each Section. These questions carry 14 marks each. Section V is *compulsory* and each question of this section carry 3 marks.

SECTION – I

1. What do you mean by Interpretation of Statutes ? Discuss the Golden Rule of Interpretation.

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2. "It is primary duty of a court to interpret a statute literally in the first instance". Comment.

SECTION – II

3. "Penal statutes must be interpreted strictly". Comment. Refer to case law.

4. Write a critical note on Mandatory and Directory Provisions with the help of case law.

SECTION – III

5. "Preamble is key to open the minds of makers". Discuss, how far preamble to the Indian Constitution is helpful in understanding and interpreting the Indian Constitution ?

6. Examine the rule of "*Ejurdem Generis*" with the help of case law and illustrations.

SECTION – IV

7. What do you mean by public opinion ? What is the relationship between law and public opinion ?

8. Examine, in brief, the Bentham's theory of legislation. How far this theory is helpful in India ?

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SECTION – V

9. Explain the following :

   (a) Conditional Legislation

   (b) Punctuation

   (c) Colourable Legislation

   (d) Pith and substance

   (e) Taxing statutes

   (f) Illustrations

   (g) History of Legislation

   (h) Law Reform