

B.A.LL.B – 100 1

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B.A.LL.B. Xth Semester

Subject: Interpretation of Statutes (B.A.LL.B –1001)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions

- I. Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.*
- II. Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.*

Unit I (15 Marks)

1. What do you understand by “Statute”? Discuss the nature and kinds of Indian laws.

OR

2. Write a short note on the following: -
 - a) Need for Interpretation of Statutes
 - b) Effect of Repeal

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. “The function of the court is to interpret the law and not to legislate.” Discuss.

OR

4. “The soundness of Heydon’s rule lies in suppressing the mischief and advancing the remedy”. Discuss the various conditions for the applicability of this rule.

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. What do you understand by “Internal & External Aids” to construction of Statutes? Under what circumstances the court can look into the

internal and external aids in the interpretation of statutes? Assess the importance of the following-

- a. Title
- b. Preamble

OR

6. Write a note on the following: -

- a. Exceptions and Saving clauses as an aid to construction.
- b. Definition or Interpretation clause as an aid to construction.

Unit IV (15 Mark)

7. What do you understand by “Delegated legislation”? Discuss its limitations on the basis of relevant case laws.

OR

8. Write a note on the following:

- a. Directory and mandatory provisions
- b. Substantive and Adjunctival statutes

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. Explain the rule of harmonious construction in the light of relevant judgments.

OR

10. Discuss the “Doctrine of repugnancy” and “Doctrine of occupied field” in the light of Article 254 of Constitution of India.
