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Integrated LL.B., Sem. – V

IL-306 : Interpretation of Statutes

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt any **three** questions from the following.
(2) **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. Bring out the distinction between penal and remedial statutes and the rules of interpretation applicable to them. Discuss the recent judicial trend in the interpretation of penal statutes. **20**

2. The rule of Ejusdem generis has to be applied with care and caution. It is not an inviolate rule of law, but only permissible inference in the absence of an indication to the contrary, and where the context and object of the enactment do not require restricted meaning to be given to the words of general import, it becomes the duty of the courts to give those words their plain and ordinary meaning. Comment critically. **20**

3. What are internal and external aids to the construction of statutes ?
Assess the importance of the following in the interpretation of statutes :
 - (a) Preamble and Long Title. **10**
 - (b) Parliamentary History of an Act **10**

4. Discuss the following :
 - (a) Interpretation and Construction. **10**
 - (b) Literal Rule of Construction. **10**

5. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Purposive rule of Construction. **10**
 - (b) Principles of Noscitur-a-sociis. **10**

6. Write short notes on the following Maxims :
 - (a) Generalia Specialibus Non derogant. **10**
 - (b) Ut res magis valeat quam pereat. **10**