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**Fourth Year of Five Year Law Course (Semester - VIII)/
Second Year of Three Year Law Course (Semester - IV)**

Examination, November - 2017

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES (Paper -I)

Sub. Code : 51093/51118

Day and Date : Tuesday, 14-11-2017

Total Marks : 80

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) What is 'Interpretation' of Statutes? What is the purpose of interpretation of statutes? In what way the interpretation of statutes differ from construction of statutes? **[16]**

OR

Enlist the different Aids to the Interpretation of Statutes. Explain the utility of Internal Aids to the Interpretation of Statutes.

Q2) Explain the 'Mischief Rule' of Interpretation as evolved in Haydon's case. **[16]**

OR

Explain fully the process of law making and comment on the supremacy of Legislative law over judicial law making.

Q3) Explain the following principles of Constitutional interpretations- **[16]**

- a) Doctrine of Ancillary Powers
- b) Doctrine of Pith and substance

OR

Explain the following presumptions-

- a) Presumption as to jurisdiction of the courts.
- b) Presumption as to the validity of statutes.

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Q4) Explain the following maxims of statutory interpretation with illustrations-[16]

- a) In pari delecto portior est conditio possidentis.
- b) Utres valet portior quam pareat.

OR

What do you mean by Taxing Statutes? Explain the interpretation of Taxing Statutes.

Q5) Write short notes on- (Any Two)

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- a) Generalia specialibus non derogant
- b) In bonam partem
- c) Interpretation of statutes conferring powers
- d) Interpretation of Penal Statutes

