

**2205000509050001**  
**EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024**  
**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (LLB) (HONORS)**  
**(NINTH SEMESTER)**  
**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE & PRINCIPLES OF**  
**LEGISLATION - LEVEL 5**

[Time: As per schedule ]

[Max. Marks:70]

**Instructions:**

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book
- a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (LLB) (HONORS) (NINTH SEMESTER)**
- b. Name of the Subject : **INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE & PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION - LEVEL 5**
- c. Subject Code No : **2205000509050001**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.

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Student's Signature

**Q.1** What is Interpretation? Explain its meaning, object and necessity. **12**

**OR**

What is expiry of statute? Discuss the effect and consequences of expiry of statute. **12**

**Q.2** Explain the following secondary principles of interpretation of statutes: **12**

- i. Ejusdem Generis
- ii. Noscitur a Sociis

**OR**

**Enumerate the internal aids of interpretation and explain in detail the following:** **12**

- a) Preamble
- b) Punctuations
- c) Marginal Notes

**Q.3** Discuss in detail the following principles of constitutional interpretation: **12**

- i. Doctrine of Prospective Overruling
- ii. Doctrine of Colourable Legislation
- iii. Principle of Severability

**OR**

Explain liberal construction of remedial statutes.

**Q.4** What is Operation of Statute? Explain in detail the Retrospective Operation of Statutes. **12**

**OR**

Explain the external aids to interpretation of statute.

**Q.5** Explain the following under the General Clauses Act: (ANY THREE) **12**

- i. Act
- ii. Chief Controlling Revenue Authority
- iii. Movable Property
- iv. Oath
- V. Central Government
- vi. Imprisonment

**Q.6** Write Short Notes (Any TWO): **10**

- i. Harmonious Construction
- ii. "Statute must be read as a whole"
- iii. Golden Rule of Interpretation
- iv. Legal Fiction

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