

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

**B.Com. LL.B. (Hons) (Semester – IX) Examination**

**Interpretation of Statutes & Principles of Legislation**

**Subject Code: 2205000509050001**

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 70

**Instructions:**

- (1) Do not change the question number.
- (2) Cite case-laws wherever required in your answer.
- (3) Numbers to the right indicates marks.

**Q. 1** Explain the meaning, object and necessity of Interpretation of Statute. (12)

**OR**

**Q. 1** What is expiry of statute? Discuss the effect and consequences of expiry of statute. (12)

**Q. 2** What are the external aids of interpretation of statute? Explain any four in detail. (12)

**OR**

**Q. 2** Discuss the principle of strict construction in relation to taxing and penal statutes. Why is this approach necessary? (12)

**Q. 3** Explain the Mischief Rule as propounded in Heydon's Case. (12)

**OR**

**Q. 3** Examine the limits on Delegated Legislation and its interpretation in safeguarding against the abuse of power. (12)

**Q. 4** Enumerate the internal aids of interpretation and explain in detail the following: (12)

- a) Preamble
- b) Illustrations
- c) Interpretation Clause

**OR**

**Q. 4** Explain – 'A new law ought to regulate what is to follow and not the past.' (12)

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

- i. Immovable Property
- ii. Person
- iii. Will
- iv. State Act
- v. Imprisonment
- vi. India

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

- i. Golden Rule of Interpretation
- ii. Doctrine of Pith and Substance
- iii. "Statute must be read as a whole"
- iv. Doctrine of prospective overruling

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