

HONS.06/16/01

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2016

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions
All questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 X 10 = 50)

- I. Evaluate the relevance of Parliamentary history as external aid to interpretation.
- II. 'King can do no wrong'-Explain the rule and exceptions if any.
- III. Discuss principles involving interpretation of taxing statutes.
- IV. Clear language is needed to create a crime .Discuss this aspect with reference to strict construction of penal statute.
- V. Explain Constitutional limits of delegated legislation.
- VI. Elaborate the relevance of 'Mimansa rule of interpretation' in interpretation of statutes.
- VII. Explain the Golden rule and Mischief rule of Interpretation.
- VIII. Write short note on ANY TWO of the following:
 - (a) Casus omissus.
 - (b) Non obstante clause.
 - (c) Judicial activism.
 - (d) Doctrine of pith and substance