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B.A. LL.B (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER (Special Supplementary)
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2018

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

(5x 10 = 50)

- I. Define legislation. What are the rules relating to the operation of statutes
- II. Discuss the special rules relating to interpretation of the constitution
- III. Discuss the presumptions regarding jurisdiction
- IV. Explain with the help of case law the literal and golden rules of interpretation
- V. Discuss the rules relating to interpretation of penal statutes
- VI. What are the intrinsic aids to construction of statutes?
- VII. Discuss the subordinate principles of interpreting statutes
- VIII. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) *Noscitur a sociis*
 - (b) *Contemporanea expositio*
 - (c) *Ejusdem generis*