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Seat No. _____

B. A. LL. B. (Integrated Course) (Sem. IX) (CBCS)

Examination

March / April – 2020

**Interpretation of Statutes & Principles of
Legislation**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (1) Attempt **all** questions
- (2) Each question carries **equal** marks.

1 What do you mean by the term "Interpretation" **20**
of statutes ? Why is it useful for a student of law ?

OR

1 Introduce the general principle of interpretation of **20**
statutes.

2 "Interpretation is not to interpret only, but to construct **20**
the laws". Explain.

OR

2 Explain the principle of literal interpretation. **20**

3 Discuss any three external aids in detail. **20**

OR

3 What is mischief rule ? How and when does it apply **20**
for the interpretation ?

4 "Penal statutes must be constructed strictly while **20**
interpreting related provision". Discuss.

OR

- 4 Discuss Maxims : (any two) 20
- (1) Delegatus non Potest delegare
 - (2) Ultes valet potior quam pareat
 - (3) Expressum facit cessare taciturn
 - (4) In bonam partem.
- 5 Short notes : (any two) 20
- (1) Principle of Pith and Substance
 - (2) Colourable Legislation
 - (3) Doctrine of Repugnancy
 - (4) Residuary Power.
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