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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

**PAPER CODE: EC03**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions.*

*The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit.*

*16-20 marks- 400 words / 10-15 marks- 300 words / 6-9 marks- 200 words / 2-5 marks- 100 words*

**Answer Question No. 7 and any *four* from the rest**

1. What is the role and utility of Presumption in determining a case? What are the general presumptions used by the Judiciary in order to interpret Law? 20
2. Explain the doctrine of Pith and Substance and colourable Legislation of the Constitution of India with the help of decided cases. 20
3. Explain the role of External aids of interpretation. Discuss with case laws. 20
4. (a) Define Statute. 4+8+8  
(b) Explain in brief the process of making a Statute.  
(c) What are the main parts of a Statute?
5. Explain the following rules of Interpretation with the help of case laws: 10+10  
(a) Mischief rule of interpretation.  
(b) Ejusdem generis.
6. Discuss the following maxims for interpretation with relevant case law: 10+10  
(a) Delegatus non-potest delegare  
(b) Ut res Valet Potior quam variat.
7. Answer any *four* short notes from the following: 5×4 = 20  
(a) Difference between Interpretation and construction  
(b) Ejusdem generis  
(c) Repugnancy  
(d) Expresio specialibus non-derogant  
(e) In bonam partem  
(f) Golden rule.

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