



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. (5 yr.) General 6th Semester Examination, 2021

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Question No. 7 is compulsory and attempt any four questions from the rest

GROUP-A

Maximum word limit up to 200 words

1. “The cardinal rule of construction of statute is to read the statute literally, that is giving to the word their ordinary, natural and grammatical meaning.” 10
In the light of above statement, explain the literal rule of interpretation with decided cases.
2. Define Statute. Explain how the different parts of Statute are referred by the Court as an aid to interpretation? 10
3. What do you mean by presumption? Write a note on various presumptions concerning the interpretation of Statutes. 10
4. How has victim centric justice system has changed the paradigms of interpretation of Penal Statutes? Demonstrate with reference to decided cases. 10
5. Write a note on applicability of doctrine of pith and substance in the interpretation of Three Lists as enumerated in VII th Schedule of the Constitution. Refer cases. 10
6. Write a note on *Delegatus non potest delegare* with the help of decided cases. 10

GROUP-B

Maximum word limit up to 100 words

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Ejusdem Generis
 - (b) Law – making procedure in India
 - (c) Doctrine of Colourable Legislation
 - (d) Mischief Rule.

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