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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

LL.B. (3 yr.) 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

PAPER CODE: DE01

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. (a) Discuss the concept of Interpretation of Statutes. Enumerate the importance and need of Interpretation of Statute. 5+5+5
(b) Differentiate between Interpretation and Construction. 5
2. Elucidate the various Internal Aids to Interpretation of Statute. 20
3. (a) Explain in detail Mischief rule of interpretation with decided cases. 12
(b) Discuss the rule of Harmonious Construction of statute with relevant judicial decisions. 8
4. (a) “It is cardinal principle of interpretation that every statute is prima facie prospective unless it is expressly or by necessary implication made to have retrospective operation.” — Explain retrospective operation of statutes. 12
(b) Distinguish between Penal and Remedial Statutes and rules of interpretation applicable to them. 8
5. Explain the doctrine of Pith and Substance and doctrine of Colourable legislation with relevant case laws. 10+10
6. Discuss the various secondary rules of interpretation with relevant case laws. 20
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) External aids to interpretation
 - (b) Doctrine of Repugnancy
 - (c) Beneficial Construction
 - (d) In bonam Partem
 - (e) Welfare legislation
 - (f) Doctrine of Occupied field.

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