



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

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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.

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. Discuss the law making power of the legislature in promulgation of law. Answer whether only the legislature promulgates the law or the Executive is also empowered to make laws. 20
2. Discuss the meaning of the term statute. Also discuss various types of statutes with the help of examples. 20
3. Discuss the following maxims with relevant case laws: 7+7+6
 - (a) Generalia specialibus non derogant
 - (b) Expressio unius est exclusion alterius
 - (c) Delegatus non potest delegare.
4. Discuss the following principles of Constitutional interpretation: 10+10
 - (a) Doctrine of Repugnancy
 - (b) Doctrine of Colourable Legislation.
5. (a) Briefly discuss the use of rule of Eiusdem generis as the secondary rule of interpretation of Statutes. Refer cases. 15+5
(b) State the differences between the rule of ‘Eiusdem generis’ and ‘Noscitur a sociis’.
6. Elaborately discuss the use of Travaux Preparatoires as an aid to the interpretation of Statutes with reference to 183rd Law Commission Report, 2002. Refer cases. 20
7. Write short notes on any **four** from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Mischief Rule
 - (b) Principle of Utility
 - (c) Golden Rule
 - (d) Occupied Field
 - (e) Presumption against of violation of International Law
 - (f) Significance of Pepper V Hart (1992) UKHL 3 in the statutory interpretation.

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