



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. General 6th Semester Examination, 2022

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

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. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Define Statutes. 3+5+8=16
(b) What are the various aids to interpretation of Statutes?
(c) Briefly discuss the use of *Travaux Prepaatoires* in the interpretation of Statutes.
2. (a) Write a note on Literal Rule of interpretation of Statutes with reference to relevant Supreme Court Judgments. 12+4 = 16
(b) Why the Golden Rule of Interpretation is known as modified rule over Literal Rule?
3. Write a note on the following: 8+8 = 16
(a) Presumption as to Constitutionality of Statutes.
(b) Presumption as to Jurisdiction.
4. Discuss the nature, scope and general principles of Interpretation of Statutes with the help of suitable case laws. 16
5. “Penal statute should be construed strictly” — Justify the statement with suitable case laws. 16
6. (a) “*Ut Res Magis Valet Quam Pereat*” — Explain the maxim. 8+8 = 16
(b) Make a critical study on the role of judiciary in application of the doctrine “*Delegatus non Protest Deligare*”.

7. Write a short note on any *four* of the following:

4×4 = 16

- (a) Golden Rule
- (b) Doctrine of Colourable Legislation
- (c) Harmonious Construction
- (d) Principle of Utility
- (e) Taxing Statute
- (f) Presumption as to Prospective Operation of Statutes.

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