



LHA – 814

LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – VII) Examination, April 2014

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : 1) Answer **any four** questions from Q. No. 1 to 6.

2) Answer **any four** questions from Q. No. 8 to 13.

3) Question No. 7 and 14 are **compulsory**.

SECTION – I

1. Explain the rule statute to be Read as a Whole. (4×8=32)
2. Discuss plain meaning rule.
3. What is the objective of the mischief rule ?
4. Enumerate the facets of the rule language of the Statute must be read as it is.
5. Explain retrospective operation of statutes.
6. What is a Presumption ? Explain presumption against intending injustice or absurdity.
7. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×3=6)
 - a) Parliamentary History
 - b) Foreign Decisions
 - c) Explanations.

SECTION – II

8. Discuss the principle of Construction of General Words ? (4×8=32)
9. Define mandatory statutes and differentiate between mandatory and directory statutes .
10. What is construction in Bona Partem ?



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11. Define the following :

- a) Commencement and termination of time
- b) Measurement of distances
- c) Commencement of acts
- d) Repeal.

12. Explain equitable construction.

13. Explain restrictive construction.

14. Write short notes on **any two** :

(2×2.5=5)

- a) Ejusdem Generis
- b) Beneficial Construction
- c) International Conventions.