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B.A. LL.B. (Semester – VI) Examination, April 2015 INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

a) Commencement and termination of time.

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

(8×8=64)

Instructions : 1) Answer any eight questions from Q. No. 1 to 12. above ()

- 2) Question No. 13 and 14 are compulsory.
- All questions carry equal marks. It is own yna histox3. All
- Discuss the literal rule of interpretation with the help of decided cases. Bring out the merits and demerits of the rule.
- Explain with the help of cases, what is meant by a construction 'ut res magis valeat quam pereat'.
- 3. State the role of the Preamble and Marginal notes in the interpretation of statutes.
- 4. Explain the importance of Parliamentary History in the interpretation of statutes.
- Explain construction in bonam partem with the help of cases.
- "A word is known by the company it keeps" Discuss with the help of suitable cases.
- Explain the presumption against exceeding territorial nexus.
- 8. Write notes on the following :
 - a) Intention of legislature.
 - b) Use of dictionaries in statutory interpretation.
- 9. Explain what is meant by Harmonious construction.
- 10. Explain the presumption against the violation of international law.
- 11. Discuss with the help of cases when courts adopt a beneficial construction.
- Bring out the difference between mandatory and directory statutes.



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13. Explain any two of the following with reference to the General Clauses Act :

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- a) Commencement and termination of time.
- b) Effect of repeal.
- c) Gender and number. O mont another under the reasonable of the r
- 14. Explain any two of the following : house another that (8)
 - a) Consolidating statutes.
 - b) Expressio unius est exclusio alterius
 - c) Words of rank.
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