

**3yrs. LLB (Honours) Semester-VI  
Examination, 2022-23**

**LAW**

**Course ID : 62713**

**Course Code : LB603H**

**Course Title : Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of  
Legislation**

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 80

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any **five** questions.

1. a) Define Interpretation of Statutes.
- b) Critically discuss the Grammatical Rule of Interpretation. 4+12=16
2. a) What is 'Golden Rule of Interpretation'?  
– Explain with case laws.
- b) Discuss the Rule of Harmonious Construction of Statute. 8+8=16
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 8+8=16
  - a) Ejusdem Generis

- b) Noscitur a sociis
- c) External Aids to Construction
- d) Internal Aids to Construction
4. State the rules of construction of the Consolidating and Codifying Statutes. 8+8=16
5. What rules of interpretation does a court of law follow while interpreting the Mandatory and Directory Statutes? 8+8=16
6. Discuss the roles, played by Dictionaries, Text Books and Legislative History as External Aids in interpretation of a statute. 6+5+5=16
7. a) Discuss the nature and scope of Legislation.
- b) What do you understand by the term 'Delegated Legislation'? 8+8=16
8. a) Define Computation of Time as given under the General Clauses Act, 1897.
- b) Discuss the salient Features of the General Clauses Act, 1897. 6+10=16