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**B.A. LL.B (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th Semester / LL.B.  
(Hons.) 3 Year Course 6th Semester**

**Examination, May-2018**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES & PRINCIPLES  
OF LEGISLATION**

**Paper-1003**

*Time allowed : 3 hours]*

*[Maximum marks : 80*

*Note- (i) Attempt four questions from sections 1 to 4,  
selecting one question from each section.  
Each question in these Sections carry 14  
marks. (14×4)*

*(ii) Section 5 is compulsory. Each part of the  
question in Section 5 carry 3 marks each 3×8*

**Section-I**

1. Define "Interpretation of statute." Differentiate between Interpretation and construction. What is the main object of Interpretation?
2. "The court while interpreting a statute must try to suppress the mischief and advance the remedy." Comment. Refer to case law.

**Section-II**

3. Explain various external aids to Interpretation of Statutes with the help of relevant case law.

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4. Define "Taxing statutes." Examine, in brief, the object and rules of Interpretation of Taxing statutes.

**Section-III**

5. Explain the rule of *Noscitur - a - sociis* with the help of illustration and case law.
6. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Stare decisis.
  - (b) Statutes in Pari Materia.

**Section-IV**

7. Define Legislation. What are various restrictions on legislation?
8. Examine critically Bentham's Theory of "Greatest Happiness of Greatest Number."

**Section-V**

9. Explain the following:
- (a) Delegated legislation
  - (b) Sub - delegation
  - (c) Literal Interpretation
  - (d) Explanation
  - (e) Prospective over - ruling
  - (f) Penal statutes
  - (g) Proviso
  - (h) Public Opinion