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**BA LLB (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th  
Semester Common with LLB (Hons.)**

**3 Year Course 6th Semester**

**Examination – November, 2017**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE & PRINCIPLES OF  
LEGISLATION**

**Paper : 1003**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note :** Attempt *four* questions from Section I to IV, selecting at least *one* question from each Section. These questions carry **14** marks each. Section V is *compulsory* and each question of this section carry **3** marks.

**SECTION – I**

1. What do you mean by Interpretation of Statutes ?  
Discuss the Golden Rule of Interpretation.

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2. "It is primary duty of a court to interpret a statute literally in the first instance". Comment.

#### **SECTION – II**

3. "Penal statutes must be interpreted strictly". Comment. Refer to case law.
4. Write a critical note on Mandatory and Directory Provisions with the help of case law.

#### **SECTION – III**

5. "Preamble is key to open the minds of makers". Discuss, how far preamble to the Indian Constitution is helpful in understanding and interpreting the Indian Constitution ?
6. Examine the rule of "*Ejurdem Generis*" with the help of case law and illustrations.

#### **SECTION – IV**

7. What do you mean by public opinion ? What is the relationship between law and public opinion ?
8. Examine, in brief, the Bentham's theory of legislation. How far this theory is helpful in India ?

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**SECTION – V**

9. Explain the following :

- (a) Conditional Legislation
- (b) Punctuation
- (c) Colourable Legislation
- (d) Pith and substance
- (e) Taxing statutes
- (f) Illustrations
- (g) History of Legislation
- (h) Law Reform

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