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LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course 10th Semester and LL.B. Hons. 3 Year Course 6th Semester (New Scheme) Examination- May, 2016

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTE & PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

Paper : 1003

Time : 3 hours

Max. 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 the examination.

Note : Attempt **four** questions from Sections I to IV selecting **one** question from each section. Each question in these section shall carry 14 marks (14x4). Section V is **compulsory**. Each part of the question in this section shall carry 3 marks.

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Section-I

1. What do you mean by Interpretation of a statute ? Explain in brief, the object of interpretation. Refer to case law.
2. Explain the rule of interpretation laid down in Heydon's Case. Refer to important cases.

Section-II

3. "Penal status must be interpreted strictly". Explain with the help of case law.
4. Explain the following :
 - (a) Parliamentary History
 - (b) Foreign Decisions

Section-III

5. "Preamble is Key to open the minds of makers". Comment. How far the preamble to

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the Indian Constitution is helpful in understanding the different provisions ?

6. Explain, with the help of case law and illustrations, the interpretation of statutes in *Pari Materie*. <http://www.HaryanaPapers.com>

Section-IV

7. Explain the term 'Legislation'. Examine in brief, the various restrictions on Legislation.
8. Examine in detail, the Utilitarian Theory of Bentham.

Section-V

9. Explain the following :

- (i) Ordinance
- (ii) Beneficial Construction
- (iii) Colourable Legislation

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(iv) Proviso

(v) Illustration and Explanation

(vi) Mens Rea

(vii) Public Opinion

(viii) Rule of *Stare Decisis*

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