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**Fourth Year of Five Year Law Course (Semester - VIII) and  
Second Year of Three Year law course (Semester - IV)**

**Examination, December - 2018**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES (Paper - I)**

**Sub. Code: 51093/51118**

**Day and Date : Saturday, 08 - 12 - 2018**

**Total Marks : 80**

**Time : 02.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.**

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Discuss fully the Literal or Grammatical Rule of Interpretation of Statutes.  
How Literal rule differs from Mischief Rule of Interpretation of Statutes? **[16]**

**OR**

Analyse the External Aids to Interpretation of statutes with respect to their utility in interpreting the statutes.

**Q2)** Explain the following Secondary Rules of Interpretation of Statutes. **[16]**

- a) Eiusdem generis
- b) Reddendo singula singulis

**OR**

What is 'Welfare Legislation'? What are the basic considerations in interpreting Welfare Legislation?

**Q3)** Explain the following Presumptions of Statutory Interpretation **[16]**

- a) Presumption against violation of International law
- b) Presumption as to prospective operation of statutes

**OR**

Discuss the following principles of Interpretation of Constitution -

- a) Doctrine of Colourable Legislation
- b) Doctrine of Repugnancy

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**Q4)** What are codifying statutes and consolidating statutes? In what way they differ from one other? How to interpret codifying and consolidating statutes? [16]

OR

What are Enabling statutes and explain how to interpret Enabling statutes? How Enabling statutes differ from statutes conferring powers.

**Q5)** Write short notes on (Any Two) [16]

- a) Judicial Law making
- b) Statutes in Pari Materia
- c) Delegatus non potest delegare
- d) Expressum facit cessare tacitum

