



- Notes : 1. Attempt **eight** questions in all including Q. No. **1** which is compulsory.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Choose the appropriate alternative.

- i) 'Interpretation' is derived from a Latin term 'interpretari' which means -----
 - a) to convert
 - b) to inhale
 - c) to expound
 - d) to absorb
- ii) The type of interpretation in which the interpreter mixes his own idea, presumption, biase, design or agenda, is called -----
 - a) Hermeneutics
 - b) Exegesis
 - c) Eisegesis
 - d) None of the above
- iii) Ambiguity literally means -----
 - a) Productive
 - b) Wide
 - c) Doubtful
 - d) None of the above
- iv) The basic objective of interpretation is to ----- but not ----- the intention of legislature.
 - a) invent / discover
 - b) discover / invent
 - c) modify / limit
 - d) limit / modify
- v) An act that brings an original Act, plus all applicable amendments that have been implemented since then, is known as -----
 - a) Consolidated legislation
 - b) Amended legislation
 - c) Repealed legislation
 - d) None of the above
- vi) Laws created by the Executive are typically known as
 - a) Maxims
 - b) Statutes
 - c) Regulations
 - d) Sections
- vii) If you were looking for the meaning of provision, the first place you would look is
 - a) A dictionary
 - b) The internet
 - c) The definitions Section
 - d) Any one of the above

- viii) The internal aids in interpretation of statute include
 - a) Preamble
 - b) Marginal notes
 - c) Titles
 - d) All the above
- ix) The rule of 'harmonious construction' is the best rule of interpretation of any provision of any statute
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
- x) Which of the following is acceptable external aid to use in interpreting legislation?
 - a) Parliamentary Committee Reports.
 - b) International treaties
 - c) Explanatory memoranda
 - d) All of the above

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following.
 - a) Principle of Noscitur - a – sociis.
 - b) Casus omissus.
 - c) Use of Foreign decisions.
 - d) Commencement of a statute.
3. Explain the rule, "Statute must be read as a whole in its context".
4. Discuss the general principles regarding retrospective operation of the statutes.
5. "Penal statute should be construed strictly and benefit of doubt should go to the subject" Elucidate.
6. Write notes on
 - a) Ejusdem Generis.
 - b) Mens rea in statutory offences.
7. Discuss various external aids to interpretation.
8. Explain the Rule of Last Antecedent.
9. Write notes on
 - a) Reddendo Singula Singulis.
 - b) Doctrine of Harmonious Construction.
10. Explain the consequences of repeal of a statute.
11. Explain various contemporary issues of Interpretation evolved in the globalization.
12. Write short notes on **any two**.
 - a) Legal Fiction.
 - b) Rule in Heydon's Case.
 - c) Golden Rule.
