



- 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 - c) Repealed legislation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.
