



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

1. Choose the correct alternative from the options given under each question.

- i) A Statute that give the words their ordinary and natural meaning is called-----
  - a) Golden Rule
  - b) Literal or Grammatical rule.
  - c) Mischief Rule
  - d) None of the above
- ii) 'Marginal Notes' cannot be used in the interpretation of statute because-----?
  - a) The Marginal notes are note the parts of the statute
  - b) They are not made by the legislature
  - c) They can be incorrect
  - d) All of above
- iii) A statute may be interpreted by judges by using different rules. Which of the following is not a rule of interpretation?
  - a) Golden Rule
  - b) Literal Rule
  - c) Mischief Rule
  - d) General Rule
- iv) The construction of the Tax and penal statute must be construed
  - a) Strictly
  - b) Liberally
  - c) Harmoniously
  - d) None of the above
- v) A statute which repeals to an earlier statute is called.....
  - a) Repealing statute.
  - b) Amending statute
  - c) Imperative Statute
  - d) Enabling Statute
- vi) When two or more provisions of the same statute are repugnant, the court will try to construe the provisions in such a manner, if possible, as to give effect to both by harmonising them with each other .  
This rule of interpretation is called...
  - a) Harmonious construction
  - b) Beneficial construction
  - c) Golden rule of construction
  - d) Logical construction
- vii) The rule relating to give importance to the general policy of statute and to remove mischief is called..?
  - a) Golden Rule
  - b) Literal of Grammatical rule
  - c) Mischief Rule
  - d) None of Above
- viii) The preamble marginal notes, short and long headings, definitions and interpretation clauses of any statute come under which aid of interpretation?
  - a) External aids
  - b) Internal aids
  - c) Other aids
  - d) All of above

- ix) The meaning of the Beneficial construction is that the interpretation of statute be done in such a way that ----?
  - a) Where the legislation is made for the protection of the interest of a class, then the interest of that class be protected
  - b) Where there is a conflict between two provisions of a statute then the meaning which preserves the benefit to the person connected with the provision be given
  - c) Both 'a' & 'b'
  - d) None of the above
- x) Out of the following which rule is that of Grammatical interpretation.?
  - a) Reddendo Singula Singules      b) Noscitur-a-sociis
  - c) Casus omissus                      d) All of above

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following.

- i) Preamble
- ii) Marginal notes and short title
- iii) Rule of Last Antecedent-
- iv) Doctrine of Harmonious Construction.

3. Explain any two basic principles of interpretation of statutes.

4. What is literal interpretation? Explain.

5. Explain the external aids to construction of statutes.

6. Explain the use of "recent social, political and economic changes and scientific inventions" as the aid of interpretation.

7. Explain the consequences of repeal of a statute.

8. Explain the effects of expiry of temporary statutes.

9. Distinguish between remedial and penal statutes.

10. Discuss the concept of Legal Fiction.

11. Explain Reddendo Singula Singulis.

12. Explain the following.

- a) Judicial Review and Interpretation of Statutes.
- b) Methods of interpreting substantive and procedural laws.

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