

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

1. Answer in **2-3 sentences each** of the following :— 20
- (a) Explain the doctrine of colourable legislation.
 - (b) Explain "Noscitur a Sociis."
 - (c) What is a Mandatory Statute.
 - (d) What is a Codifying Statute.
 - (e) Explain the term imprisonment under General Clauses Act.
 - (f) Explain the term magistrate under General Clauses Act.
 - (g) Explain the term "Vessel" under General Clauses Act.
 - (h) What is a "State Act" under the General Clauses Act ?
 - (i) Explain the term "Swear" under the General Clauses Act.
 - (j) What is a Remedial Statute ?
2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :— 20
- (a) Title
 - (b) The Golden Rule of Construction
 - (c) Illustration
 - (d) Doctrine of Implied Powers
 - (e) Harmonious construction
 - (f) Coming into operation of a statute.
3. Solve any **two** of the following situational problems :— 12
- (a) Section 8-B of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 reads as under :—
The objects of every District Council shall be to promote and protect within the District the rights of the consumers laid down in (a) to (f) of section 6."
(i) State and explain the rule of construction used by you to understand the above section.
(ii) What kind of a statute is the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
 - (b) The committees which precede the enactment of a legislation, reports of J. P. C's and report of a commission set up for collecting information leading to the enactment are aids to construction.
(i) State the nature of the aids mentioned above.
(ii) State the reasons for considering the above as aids to interpretation.
 - (c) The Income Tax Statute, Sales Tax Statute all belong to a class of statutes, where there is, no room for unexpressed intention to tax.
(i) State and explain the rule of construction employed in interpreting the above statutes.
(ii) Explain how exemptions with beneficent objects are interpreted in above statutes.
4. Answer any **four** of the following :— 48
- (a) Explain the importance of Definitions in interpreting a statute.
 - (b) Analyze the Mischief Rule of Construction.
 - (c) Discuss the Doctrine of Severability.
 - (d) Analyze construction of a Penal Statute.
 - (e) Explain the doctrine of Pari Materia.
 - (f) Briefly discuss the rules of construction of General words.

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