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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

3 Year L.L.B.

5th Semester Examination 2021

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND
PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

PAPER—5.4

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any *five* questions.

5×16

1. Briefly discuss the mischief rule originated in the Heydon's case. 16

2. Explain the following :

8+8

(a) Noscitur-O-Socis

(b) Generalia Specialibus Non-Derogant.

3. What do you mean by External aids to construction? Explain any three of them. 4+(3×4)
4. Write notes on the following : 8+8
- (a) Principle of severability
 - (b) Principle of Territorial Nexus
5. Explain the following Presumption in Interpretation of Statute : 8+8
- (a) Municipal Law is in conformity with International Law.
 - (b) Presumption as to territorial Operation of Statute.
6. What are the methods of interpretation of Taxing Statutes? Explain with the help of decided cases. 16
7. (a) Explain 'Directory' and 'Mandatory'.
- (b) Discuss 'Codifying' and 'Consolidating' Statutes. 8+8
8. Define the following terms as per General Clauses Act, 1987 (any *four*): 4×4
- (a) District Judge
 - (b) Local Authority
 - (c) Immovable Property
 - (d) Collector
 - (e) Document
 - (f) Swear
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