

Roll No.:

SGT UNIVERSITY
END TERM THEORY EXAMINATION JULY -2022

Faculty/College of Study:	LAW	Year/Semester:	8th Semester 6th Semester
Program:	BA LLB (Hons.)/ BBA LL.B (Hons.)	Duration:	03:00 Hrs.
Course/Subject:	Interpretation of Statutes	Maximum Marks:	60
Course/Subject Code:	08050807/ 08050615/ 12010601 BA LL.B (Hons.) 08060807/ 08060615/ 12030601 BBA LL.B (Hons.)	Batch:	2017, 2018, 2019

Instructions:-

1. Write Your Roll No. on the Question Paper.
2. Candidate should ensure that they have been provided correct question paper. Complaint(s) in this regard, if any should be made within 15 minutes of the commencement of the exam. No complaint(s) will be entertained thereafter.
3. All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Illustrate your answer with diagram wherever required.

SECTION-A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: All Questions are compulsory: -

[12X1=12 Marks]

S. No.	Question	Marks Allotted
1	Assess the importance of Long Title	1
2	Name external aids to the construction of statutes?	1
3	How parliamentary History does helps in interpretation?	1
4	What is Interpretation?	1
5	Why Penal statutes should be interpreted strictly?	1
6	State the importance of are internal aids to the construction of statutes?	1
7	What are the consequences of the repeal of the statute?	1
8	Assess the importance of 'Proviso'.	1
9	What is the meaning of " Reddando Singula Singulis"?	1
10	How Preamble plays a part in interpretation?	1
11	'Rules of Interpretation are not the rules of Law". Comment.	1
12	What is Marginal Heading and why are they so called?	1

SECTION-B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: All Questions are compulsory: -

[4X2=8 Marks]

S. No.	Question	Marks Allotted
13	Write a short note on Principle of Noscitur a Sociis.	2
14	What is the Importance of explanation as an internal aid in the interpretation of statute?	2
15	Write a note on doctrine of Waiver.	2
16	Explain Harmonious Construction.	2

SECTION-C
(Descriptive Answer Type Questions)

Note: All Questions are compulsory: -

[4X4=16 Marks]

S. No.	Question	Marks Allotted
17	The principle of <i>ejusdem generis</i> has to be applied with care and caution. It is not an inviolable rule of law, but only permissible inference in the absence of an indication to the contrary, and where the context and object of the enactment do not require restricted meaning to be attached to the words of general import, it becomes the duty of the courts to give those words their plain and ordinary meaning. Comment critically.	4
18	What is the doctrine of severability?	4
19	Write an elaborate note on Doctrine of Eclipse.	4
20	How far the statements of objects and reasons can be taken into consideration in interpretation of a statute?	4

SECTION-D
(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: All Questions are compulsory: -

[4X6=24 Marks]

S. No.	Question	Marks Allotted
21	Discuss and illustrate the Golden Rule as applied to the interpretation of statutes. How far is this rule different from the Literal Rule?	6
22	“A statute is not passed in vacuum but in a frame work of circumstances so as to give a remedy for a known state of affairs. To arrive at its true meaning one should know the circumstances with reference to which the words were used and what was the object appearing from those circumstances which Parliament had in view.” Make a critical appraisal of the above in the light of Heydon’s rule as applied to the interpretation of statutes .	6
23	Bring out the distinction between penal and remedial statutes and the rules of interpretation applicable to them, Discuss the current judicial trend in the interpretation of penal statutes.	6
24	Can a statute operate retrospectively? State the general principles and the circumstances under which retrospective operation of statute is permissible.	6