

# School of Law

Bachelor of Law  
CAT1 - Nov 2022

Time : 90 Minutes

Marks : 30

## Sem I - BLLB1004 - INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

*Your answer should be specific to the question asked*

*Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary*

1. What do you understand by the term "Interpretation of Statutes"? CO1 (2)
2. Distinguish between Interpretation of Statutes and Construction of Statutes? CO2 (2)
3. Explain the significance of "Golden Rule of Interpretation", citing relevant case laws. CO1 (5)
4. Narrate the relevance of Grammatical and Logical Interpretation to bring out the legislature intended meaning of the legal terms, quoting case laws. CO2 (5)
5. "If the strict grammatical interpretation gives rise to absurdity or inconsistency, the Court could discard such interpretation and adopt an interpretation which will give effect to the purpose of the legislature. This could be done, if necessary, even by modification of the language used." — Discuss the above rule of interpretation of statutes and refer to at least two decided cases in which the courts in order to avoid the absurdity that the literal rule, if applied, would have resulted in the felt justified to modify the language of the statute to arrive at the true intent of the legislature. CO1 (8)
6. Distinguish between the Substantive and Adjective Laws by quoting relevant examples of laws. Discuss the recent judicial trend in the Interpretation of those categories of statutes. CO2 (8)