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## School of Law

Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law  
Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

### Sem VI - J1UB601T - Interpretation of Statutes

*General Instructions*

*Answer to the specific question asked*

*Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary*

*Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) When statute does not profess to make any alteration in the existing law, but merely declare Or explain what it is, then such law is known as \_\_\_\_\_? K2 (2)
- 2) According to primary rule, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a statute are to be understood in the natural, ordinary or popular and grammatical meaning unless such a construction leads to an Absurdity or contents or object of the statute suggests a different meaning? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the distinctions between interpretation and construction in law using concrete examples. K2 (4)
- 4) Discuss the doctrine of Ex Viceribus Actus with the help of case laws. K2 (6)
- 5) Examine the difference between Statutory Laws, Non-statutory Laws. K3 (6)
- 6) Discuss in detail any two Indian Cases where Doctrine Of Ejusdem Generis Was applied with illustrations. K3 (9)
- 7) Propose a hypothetical situation where the literal rule might lead to an unjust outcome and suggest an alternative interpretative approach. K4 (8)
- 8) Discuss in detail the concept of reddendo singula singulis with relevant case laws. Are there any exceptions to the rule? If yes, kindly throw some light on it. K4 (12)

**OR**

Explain the origin, scope and use of Rule of Purposive Construction with the help of relevant case laws. K4 (12)