

School of Law

**Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law
Semester End Examination - Aug 2024**

**Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100**

Sem VI - J1UB601T/BALB3022/BBLB3022 - 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) What is the relation between ambiguous definitions and proviso? How proviso is helpful in defining the meaning of a statute? K1(2)
- 2) Design a hypothetical scenario where the principles of interpretation and construction synergize to resolve a legal ambiguity. K2(4)
- 3) On which legal principle/ maxim Avtar Singh v. the State of Punjab (1965) SC was decided? Discuss the principle in detail with relevant case laws. K2(6)
- 4) Discuss parliamentary history as an extrinsic aid to interpretation of a statute. K3(9)
- 5) Explain the importance of marginal notes in statutory interpretation and how they assist in understanding legal provisions. K3(9)
- 6) Do you think that beneficial rule of Interpretation makes law more humane? Throw some light on the concept and application of the same with relevant case laws. K5(10)
- 7) Discuss in detail the limitation to the Rule of Purposive Construction with three Indian Landmark judgment. K4(12)
- 8) Create a new statutory provision with an example of a well-constructed proviso. K5(15)
- 9) Discuss the relevance of earlier case law as an extrinsic aid in statutory interpretation and how it influences the interpretation of current statutes. K5(15)
- 10) Examine the primary rules of Interpretation. Also discuss the difference between Literal, Mischief and Golden rule of Interpretation with relevant case laws. K6(18)