

2020
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE
Internal Assessment
Semester : VIII
Paper II

Subject : INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP A

Answer any *one* question :

20×1=20

1. What do you understand by the term Interpretation of Statutes? Explain Literal Rule of interpretation with case laws. 20
2. Difference between interpretation and construction? Discuss the rule of interpretation of penal statutes? 20

GROUP B

Answer any *one* Question :

30×1=30

3. Explain Bentham's theory of utilitarianism. Explain the rule of interpretation of taxing statutes. 30
 4. Discuss the rule of Harmonious construction of statute and rule of Pith and substance. Discuss any two aids from each of Internal and external aids to construction. 30
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