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**Sixth Semester B.A. LL.B. (Integrated) Degree  
Examination, September 2015  
Paper – II : INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF  
LEGISLATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer **any five** of the following **not exceeding 50 words each**. Each question carries **2 marks**.

1. Principle of Antipathy.
2. Explanation.
3. Colourable legislation.
4. Morality and legislation.
5. Beneficial interpretation.
6. Repeal of statutes.
7. *Ut reg magis valeat quam pareat*.
8. Delegated legislation.

**(5x2 = 10 Marks)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any four** of the following in **not exceeding 120 words**. Each question carries **4 marks**.

1. Explain the principle of *ejusdem generis* with the help of case law.
2. Write a note on purposive construction.
3. What are the qualifications of a good draftsman ?
4. Significance of General Clauses Act in the interpretation of statutes.
5. Hedonist calculus.
6. Golden rule of interpretation.

**(4x4 = 16 Marks)**

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## PART – C

Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

1. The state government invites opinions from the public for preparation of a draft legislation to contain political activity in the college campus. Draft a law containing the procedure for dealing with the same without affecting the right of the students to association and to take part in politics.
2. The Motor Vehicles Department issued a notification that drivers using mobile phone while driving will be punished with Rs. 1000/- 'K', while driving his car took his mobile phone from his pocket to check the time. Finding mobile phone in the hands of 'K' the police charged him under the notification. 'K' challenges the order in the court. Decide.
3. Raju was charged for committing theft. While the prosecution was on, the Government passed the Probation of First Offenders Act. Raju was found guilty. He claimed the benefit of the Probation Act. The Government objected on the ground of *ex post facto* law. Decide.
4. The Prison (Offenders) Act provides punishment for offences committed by persons while in prison. Siju who was undergoing penalty for murdering his neighbour jumped the prison when fire broke out in the prison which caused the death of 25 prisoners. After caught from just outside the prison, he was charged under the Act. He wishes to defend the case. Help Siju.
5. The Government has issued order that provides punishment for "throwing of wastes of any kind to public places including public roads". 'X' was charged under the order on the ground that leaves from the trees in his property fell on the public road. He challenges the charge before the High Court. Decide.

(4×6 = 24 Marks)

## PART – D

Answer **any three** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Discuss the rules for interpreting the criminal statutes. Refer to case law.
2. What are the basic rules of interpretation ?
3. Examine the principles of constitutional interpretation.
4. Discuss the factors to be considered by the draftsman to bring out a good legislation.

(3×10 = 30 Marks)