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FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A., B.Com., B.B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2022

Sixth Semester

FL 15—INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

(2018 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any **five** *of the following.*
Each question carries 3 *marks.*

1. Colourable legislation.
2. Expost facto law.
3. Non-obstance clause.
4. Generalia Specialibus non-derogant.
5. Statutes on parimateria.
6. Rule in Heyden's Case.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any **three** *questions.*
Each question carries 10 *marks.*

7. The preamble of the Constitution says that India is a secular state. But Article 25 gives right to religion as a part of which the Sikhs are entitled to carry kripans and to bear turbans while the non-Sikhs are not entitled for such a right. How will you interpret Article 25 and explain which rule of interpretation will you apply.
8. The passport of 'X' was impounded by the Passport authority without giving him a notice or an opportunity to be heard. 'X' wants to challenge order and the provision which authorises the authority to impound passport without giving notice. Advise her.
9. By the Administration of Estates Act, the residuary estate of person dying intestate was to be divided among the issues MRs. X died intestate leaving her only son Mr. Y. Later Y was held guilty of murder of his mother. Discuss whether Y as issue could succeed in X's interfacy.

Turn over

10. The motor vehicle rules authorises the police to fine a person who parks his vehicle in no parking zone. The bus driven by 'Y' got broke down on a No Parking Zone and he could not take the vehicle for a day. He was fined under the provision. 'Y' challenges the decision. Decide.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any **two** *of the following questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

11. Explain and illustrate any two of the following rules of interpretation :
    (a) Beneficial construction.
    (b) The maxim at res magis valeat quam pereat.
    (c) Reddendo Singula Singulis.
12. Explain the principle of ejusdem genesis with the help of case law.
13. Discuss the rules for interpreting the criminal statutes. Refer to case law.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)