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School of Law

**Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law
Semester End Examination - Jun 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) Rule of ejusdem generis is applicable when _____? K1 (2)
- 2) Differentiate between a proviso and an exception. K2 (4)
- 3) The maxim 'ut res magis valeat quam pereat' is an important principle of interpretation of statutes which literally means: "It may rather become operative than null". The effect of this maxim is that an enacting provision or a statute has to be so construed to make it effective and operative. Keeping the above statements in mind, discuss the basis on which this legal maxim is based. K2 (6)
- 4) Elaborate the meaning, concept and Scope of Rule of noscitur a socii with relevant case laws. K3 (9)
- 5) Discuss the role of interpretation sections in statutes as intrinsic aids and provide examples of how they clarify key terms. K3 (9)
- 6) Evaluate the effectiveness of using illustrations in statutory drafting. Provide examples to support your argument. K5 (10)
- 7) Explain the concept of extrinsic aids in statutory interpretation and discuss their role in clarifying legislative intent. K4 (12)
- 8) What is Golden Rule of Interpretation? Explain the advantages of the same with relevant case laws. K5 (15)
- 9) Evaluate the importance of international treaties as extrinsic aids and how they guide the interpretation and application of statutes within a legal framework. K5 (15)
- 10) Discuss in detail the Secondary Rules of Interpretation. Also discuss the difference between Rule of Harmonious Construction, Beneficial Rule of Interpretation, Rule of Purposive Construction with relevant case laws. K6 (18)