



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 22/05/2026

Time: 01.00 PM - 04.00 PM

Course Code: LAW2018

Course Name: Interpretation of Statutes

Semester: Sixth Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	26	54	30	30	40

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is construction of statutes?	2	CO1	BT1
2	Define harmonious construction.	2	CO2	BT2
3	What is a non-obstante clause?	2	CO2	BT1
4	What is a penal statute?	2	CO1	BT2
5	What is legislative history?	2	CO2	BT2
6	What is implied repeal?	2	CO2	BT2
7	What is ejusdem generis?	2	CO2	BT2
8	What is purposive interpretation?	2	CO2	BT2
9	Define codifying statute.	2	CO2	BT2
10	What is saving clause?	2	CO1	BT2

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Explain various types of statutes and its importance under interpretation of statute.	10	CO2	BT3
12	A judge interprets a statute ignoring its purpose. Critically examine the validity of such interpretation	10	CO3	BT4

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Discuss the mischief rule and its importance with the help of decided case laws.	10	CO1	BT3
14	A statute bans “dangerous items.” A person carries fireworks. Apply appropriate rule of interpretation.	10	CO1	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Explain external aids to interpretation.	10	CO3	BT2
16	A court relies on Law Commission reports to interpret ambiguity. Evaluate the correctness.	10	CO3	BT4

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Distinguish between mandatory and directory provisions.	15	CO2	BT2
18	A statute requires filing within 30 days, but a party files after 35 days. Decide whether provision is mandatory or directory.	15	CO2	BT3

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Discuss the mechanism for the control over delegated legislation with the help of judicial guidelines.	15	CO4	BT4
20	A delegated authority frames rules violating fundamental rights. Analyze legality.	15	CO4	BT4

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	Explain effects of repeal of statutes.	20	CO5	BT4
22	A temporary statute expires but rights created under it are still claimed. Decide the issue with reasons.	20	CO5	BT3