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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW  
MID TERM EXAMINATION - OCT 2023**

**Semester :** Semester V - 2021

**Course Code :** LAW2018

**Course Name :** Sem V - LAW2018 - Interpretation of Statutes

**Program :** BAL,BCL,BBL

**Date :** 30-OCT-2023

**Time :** 11:30AM - 1:00PM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5 X 10 = 50M)**

1. Explain the distinct roles and responsibilities of the legislature, executive, and judiciary in the process of law making, enforcing, and interpreting the same within a democratic system. Provide examples to illustrate their respective functions.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Discuss and critically examine the intricate relationship between law and morals. How do moral values and ethical principles influence the creation and interpretation of laws?  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. Explain the meaning, objectives, and scope of interpretation and construction in legal contexts. How do these processes help in resolving ambiguities and understanding the intention of legislatures?  
(CO3) [Comprehension]
4. Explain the nature and various kinds of laws that exist in India's legal system? Discuss the differences between civil, criminal and constitutional laws and provide examples of each to illustrate their roles and applications in the Indian legal framework.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
5. What is the General Clauses Act, and how does it contribute to the interpretation and application of statutes and legal documents in India? Provide examples of specific situations where the General Clauses Act plays a crucial role in legal practice?  
(CO3) [Comprehension]