



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY,
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SCHOOL OF LAW

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Odd Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: LAW 301

Course Name: IOS&POL

Branch &Sem: BBA., LL.B(Hons.) VII SEM

Date: 27 October 2018

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks:60

Weightage: 30%

Instructions:

(i) *All parts of the questions are compulsory*

Part A

Kindly write short notes on the following. Each question carries **Six Marks** (5x6=30)

1. Marginal Notes
2. Law commission reports
3. Ejusdem Generis
4. Importance of The General Clauses Act, 1897
5. Gray's Definition of Interpretation

Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **Eight** marks. (2x8=16)

6. What is the basic purpose of Interpretation of statutes? What is the difference between Interpretation and Construction?
7. "The Legislature never intends to contradict itself by providing two repugnant provisions in the same statute "Explain the rule of Harmonious Construction with necessary illustrations and case laws?

Part C

Answer the Question. Question carries **Fourteen** marks. (1x14=14)

8. What are Internal Aids? Explain in detail all the internal aids which are required for interpretation of statutes?



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END TERM FINAL EXAMINATION

Odd Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: LAW 301

Course Name: IOS&POL

Programme & Sem: BBA.,LL.B.(Hons.) & VII Sem

Date: 28 December 2018

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Weightage: 40%

Instructions:

- (i) *All questions are compulsory*
- (ii) *Read the questions carefully and answer accordingly*

Part A

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

(5Qx6M=30)

1. Perpetual Statute
2. Lord Cairns on Taxing Statute
3. History of Legislation
4. Subordinate Character of Delegated Legislation
5. Welfare Statute

Part B

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks.

(2Qx10M=20)

6. "When the legislature gives power to make delegated legislation and further declares the same shall have effect even if inconsistent with any existing law, the delegated legislation has that effect, for it is by the will of the legislature and not by the will of the delegate that the overriding effect is given to the delegated legislation. Kindly explain about Delegated Legislation in the light of the above statement.
7. What are the various rules that must be kept in mind before the construction of Codifying and Consolidated Statutes?

Part C

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks.

(2Qx15M=30)

8. Section 377 refers to 'unnatural offences' and says whoever voluntarily has carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man, woman or animal, shall be punished with imprisonment for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 10 years, and shall also be liable to pay a fine. In a recent Landmark Judgment the Supreme Court has Decriminalize Section 377 of Indian Penal Code. Can such a law be re drafted in a way that at least unnatural rape cases and the act of unnatural sex with animals can be made punishable? What are the rules of interpretation that must be kept in mind while re drafting the law again? Give reasons for your answer.

9. "While Interpreting the legislation, the history and the surrounding circumstances, which existed at the time and demanded for a new law can all be taken into consideration"
Explain in detail the Principles of Legislation with necessary case laws?