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ILAHIA LAW COLLEGE, MUVATTUPUZHA

INTERNAL EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER

4TH SEMESTER UNITARY LL.B.

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Time: 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

PART A – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer any THREE questions. Each question carries 2.5 marks.

(3 × 2.5 = 7.5 Marks)

1. Explain the maxim *Noscitur a Sociis*.
2. What is meant by **Presumption Against Retrospective Operation of Statutes?**
3. What is meant by **Mandatory Construction?**
4. Explain the principle of **Liberal Construction**.
5. What is meant by **Interpretation of the Constitution?**

PART B – SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

6. Explain the maxims *Expressio Unius Est Exclusio Alterius* and *Reddendo Singula Singulis*.
7. Explain the **presumption** regarding the effect of statutes on **Government** and the **presumption against unjust consequences or absurdity**.
8. Explain the principles of **Interpretation of Penal Laws and Taxation Laws**.
9. Explain **Restrictive Construction and Equitable Construction** as principles of statutory interpretation.

PART C – LONG ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer any ONE question. Each question carries 12.5 marks.

(1 × 12.5 = 12.5 Marks)

10. Discuss the Presumptions in Statutory Interpretation.

11. Discuss the Interpretation of the Constitution.