

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**BA /B.Com / BBA LL.B. Winter 2019 – 20 Examination**

**Semester: 5**  
**Subject Code: 17300303**  
**Subject Name: Interpretation of Statute**

**Date: 06/12/2019**  
**Time: 2.00 pm to 4.300**  
**Total Marks: 60**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as directed.****(15)**

(1 marks each. All Compulsory)

1. The intention of legislature is the most important factor for sound administration of justice in accordance with the law.  
[a] True [b] False
2. When two distinct constructions are possible the court must adopt that which will ensure smooth and harmonious working of the Constitution.  
[a] True [b] False
3. The Statute should not be read as whole in its context.  
[a] True [b] False
4. Short titles and long titles are external aides.  
[a] True [b] False
5. Headings and marginal notes are external aides.  
[a] True [b] False
6. Codification brings harmony, simplicity, uniformity and symmetry in the legal principles.  
[a] True [b] False
7. Text books & dictionaries are external aids.  
[a] True [b] False
8. Which amongst the following is an external aid?  
[a] short title [b] long title  
[c] headings [d] None of the above.
9. What is external aid?
10. What does the maxim 'Ejusdem Generis' mean?
11. What do you mean by short title?
12. What do you mean by Proviso?
13. Define Law.
14. What are the authorities of Law making?
15. What do you understand by Aids?

**Q.2 A) Write short notes on (Each of three mark) (15)**

1. Reading of the Statute as a whole.
2. Predominance of legislative intent.
3. A construction to avoid absurdity is permissible.
4. Features of Law.
5. Various kinds of Legislations.

**Q.3 A) Discuss in detail various Aids to Interpretation of Statutes. (08)**

**OR**

**A) Discuss in detail Literal Rule & Golden Rule of Interpretation of Statutes. (08)**

**B) Discuss Mischief Rule & Rule of Harmonious Construction. (07)**

**OR**

**B) Discuss in detail 'Delegatus non potest delegare'. (07)**

**Q.4 A) Discuss interpretation of Penal statutes and Welfare legislation. (07)**

**B) Answer any four (04) of the following (Each of two mark) (08)**

1. Write a note on Prospective operation of statutes.
2. What do you understand 'Noscitur a sociis'?
3. What is 'Ejusdem generis'?
4. What do you mean by External aids?
5. What do you understand by *Statutes in pari material*?