



- Notes : 1. Section A consists of 24 and Section B consists of 24 marks and Section C consists of 32 marks. Attempt all Sections.
2. The number of questions to be answered and marks for each are indicated against each section.

SECTION – A

(Short answer questions)

1. Answer **any three** of the following. **3x4=12**
- a) Non – obstante clause.
 - b) Ejusdem generis
 - c) Golden rule of interpretation.
 - d) Parent legislation.
2. Answer **any three** of the following. **3x4=12**
- a) Grammatical rule of interpretation.
 - b) Doctrine of Harmonious construction.
 - c) Judicial review – a contemporary issue.
 - d) Effect of Repeal.

SECTION – B

Answer **any three**.

3x8=24

3. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of interpretation.
4. What are the general rules of construction under the general clauses Act, 1897.
5. Describe the mandatory and directory provisions and also the general principles of interpretation.
6. How the penal statutes and statutes of taxation are interpreted under the interpretation of statutes.
7. State the situation in which there is a conflict between parent legislation and subordinate legislation.
8. What are rules of interpretation in India.

SECTION – C

9. Write case comments on **any two** of the following. **2x16=32**
- a) Mohd. Ahmed Pron v. Shah Bano Begum AIR 1985 SC 945.
 - b) A. K. Gopalan V. State of Madras AIR 1950 SC 27.
 - c) Sunil Batra V. Delhi Administration AIR 1978 SC 1675.
 - d) Peoples union for civil liberties V. union of India AIR 1997 SC 568.
