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Internal Assessment Examinations – January 2024

Subject: Interpretation of Statutes

Class: V BA LLB A&B / V BBA LLB / V BCOM LLB / III LLB

Max Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hr.

Instructions:

1. Answer any one essay type questions from Part A and any one short note questions from Part B.
2. Essay type question carries 7 marks and the short note question carries 3 marks.

PART A

7 x 1 = 07

1. What are the internal aids for interpretation? Explain with relevant case laws.

Or

2. Explain rules for interpretation of mandatory and directory provisions. Substantiate with case laws.

PART B

3 x 1 = 03

3. Use of foreign decisions for interpretation

Or

4. Statute must be read as a whole within its context