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PAPER – IV (PAPER CODE – BAL704) : (PAPER NAME – INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION)
VII – SEMESTER

INTERPRETATION OF STATUES

UNIT-I Meaning of Interpretation - Basic principles of interpretation: Intention of the Legislature: Statute should be read as a whole, Literal or grammatical interpretation Harmonious Construction, Golden and Mischief Rule - Utres magis quam valeat quam pereat.

UNIT-II Aids to Interpretation –
(a) External - Parliamentary - Legislative debates, Statement of objects and reasons Dictionary, Statutes in Peri-materia, Contemporanea expositio
(b) Internal- Title, Preamble, Heading, Marginal Notes, Proviso and Punctuation.
Principle of Interpretation of Constitution and Penal and Fiscal Statues.
Delegatus non-protest delegate, Ejusdem Generies, Pith and Substance Rule.
Expression uniuestet exclusion alterius. Non-obstance clause, Mandatory and Directory provision Noscitur a Sociis, Redendo do Singula Singulis Operation, Expiry and Repeal of Statutes.

UNIT-III Principles of Legislation

SUGGESTED READINGS :

1. G.P. Singh : Interpretation of Status
2. Swarup J. : Interpretation of Statutes
3. Bindra : Interpretation of Statutes
4. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statutes
5. Bhattacharya T. : Interpretation of Statutes