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**INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

Paper : 504 (B)

1. Discuss *any two* of the following :  $8 \times 2 = 16$
- (a) Literal or Grammatical Interpretation
  - (b) Eiusdem Generis
  - (c) Colourable legislation
  - (d) Expressio Unius Est Exclusio Alterius.
2. What do you mean by 'Interpretation of statutes ?  
Is there any distinction between the terms —  
'Interpretation of statutes' and 'construction' ?  
Explain.  $8 + 8 = 16$

**Or**

Explain the principles governing interpretation of  
the constitutional provisions. 16

3. Explain the 'Doctrine of Pith and Substance' with reference to a case law. 16

*Or*

Discuss the general rules of interpretation in interpreting taxation laws. 16

4. Discuss the general rules of interpretation of a penal statute. 16

*Or*

Discuss in detail the 'Doctrine of Eclipse' with reference to a case law. 16

5. Discuss the Golden rule of interpretation with case laws. 16

**Or**

Explain the 'Mischief rule' with reference to Hydon's case. 16

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