

International Islamic University Chittagong
Mid-Term Examination, Spring-2022
Program: LLB (Hons.) Semester: 7th
Department of Law
Course Title: Interpretation of statutes and General clauses Act
Course Code: Law – 4101

Time: 1.5 Hours

Marks: 30

➤ *Answer any three (03) questions of the following. All questions are of equal value.*

1. a) Determine the concept of the statute and interpretation of the statute. 3
b) Explain the different kinds of statutes with examples. 7
2. *“The Golden Rule is that the words of a statute must prima facie be given their ordinary meaning unless that would lead to absurdity, in which case the ordinary meaning may be modified to avoid that absurdity.”* Evaluate the above rule of interpretation with the leading cases. 10
3. a) Discuss the basic principles of interpretation of statutes in detail. 5
b) Explain the internal aids to interpreting statutes in different methods. 5
4. *“A statute is not passed in a vacuum but as a framework for situations that can remedy a known condition. To arrive at its true meaning, one should know the circumstances regarding which the words were used and what was the object appearing from those circumstances which Parliament had in view.”* Make a critical appraisal of the above in the light of Heydon’s rule as applied by Courts in various judicial decisions. 10