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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
End Semester Examination, July 2020
Open Book – Through Blackboard Learning Management System

Course: Interpretation of Statutes

Semester: IV

Programme: B. COM. LL.B.

Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

As this examination is in open-book format, the students are expected to demonstrate a very high degree of Academic Integrity and not copy contents from resources referred. Instructors would look for understanding of the concept by the students and any similarity found from resources online/ offline shall be penalized in terms of deduction of marks and even cancellation of paper in requisite cases. The online examination committee of the School would also look for similarity of two answer scripts and if answer scripts of two or more students are found similar, both the answer scripts shall be treated as copied and lead to cancellation of the paper. In view of the aforesaid points, the students are warned that they should desist from using any unfair means.

All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

S. No.		Marks	CO
1	Discuss the importance of any two external aids to interpretation. Elaborate your answer with necessary case laws.	20	CO 1
Ans.			
2	Differentiate between the doctrine of pith and substance and doctrine of territorial nexus. Elaborate your answer with case laws	20	CO 2
Ans.			
3	Analyse the concept of 'Jus Cogens' and 'Pacta Sunt Servanda'	20	CO 3
Ans.			
4	Analyse the retrospective and the prospective effect of the statute as per the provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1897.	20	CO 3
Ans.			
5	Analyse and state the grounds for consideration by the Judges to apply the Mischief rule of interpretation. Support your answer with the help of judicial pronouncements.	20	CO 4
Ans.			

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