



Prayaas Revision Test Papers

Test 3- The General Clauses Act, 1897 & Interpretation of Statues

Marks: 20 marks

Time: 35 mins

Date:

- Q1) Referring to the provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1897, find out the day/ date on which the following Act/Regulation comes into force. Give reasons also,
(1) An Act of Parliament which has not specifically mentioned a particular date.
(2) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2015 was issued by SEBI vide Notification dated 14th August, 2015 with effect from 1st January, 2016. **(4 Marks)**
- Q2) What is a Document as per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872? **(3 Marks)**
- Q3) Define Grammatical Interpretation. What are the exceptions to grammatical interpretation? **(4 Marks)**
- Q4) Soheli, a director of a Company, not being personally concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in a matter of a proposed motion placed before the Board Meeting, did not disclose his interest although he knew that his sister was in that proposal. He made his presumption relying on the 'Rule of Literal Construction.' Explaining the scope of interpretation under this rule in the given situation, decide whether the decision of Soheli is correct? **(5 Marks)**
- Q5) Multiple Choice Questions **(4 Marks)****
- (i) An internal aid that may be added to include something within the section or to exclude something from it, is—
(a) Proviso
(b) Explanation
(c) Schedule
(d) Illustrations
- (ii) Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more enactments, then the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under
(a) Under either or any of those enactments
(b) Twice for the same offence
(c) Either (a) or (b) as per the discretion of the court
(d) None of these



(iii) Formal legal document which creates or confirms a right or record a fact is a—

- (a) Document
- (b) Deed
- (c) Statute
- (d) Instrument

(iv) Where an act of parliament does not expressly specify any particular day as to the day of coming into operation of such Act, then it shall come into operation on the day on which

- (a) It receives the assent of the President
- (b) It receives the assent of the Governor General
- (c) It is notified in the official gazette
- (d) None of these

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