

CA Inter – Paper 2 (Law) – MCQ

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(Covering ICAI SM, MTPs & RTPs till May 2022 applicable for May 2023 Exams)

Chapter – 14: Interpretation of Studies

1. **Which among the following is the cardinal rule of construction of statutes.**
 - (a) Harmonious Rule of construction.
 - (b) Beneficial Rule of construction.
 - (c) Literal Rule of construction.
 - (d) Reasonable Rule of construction.
2. **As per a Rule of an Educational Institution, every student may come on weekends for extra classes but every student shall appear on a weekly test conducted in the institute, which means:**
 - (a) Attending extra classes on weekend is optional but appearing in weekly test is compulsory.
 - (b) Attending weekend classes is compulsory but appearing in weekly test is optional.
 - (c) Attending weekend classes and appearing in weekly test, both are compulsory for students.
 - (d) Attending weekend classes and appearing in weekly test both are optional for students.
3. **Which rule of construction is applicable where there is a real and not merely apparent conflict between the provisions of an Act, and one of them has not been made subject to the other.**
 - (a) Rule of Beneficial construction.
 - (b) Rule of Literal construction.
 - (c) Rule of Harmonious construction.
 - (d) Rule of Exceptional construction.
4. **When there is a conflict between two or more statute or two or more parts of a statute and both of them need to be honoured, then which rule of interpretation is to be applied.**

[MTP-March 19]

 - (a) Rule of Harmonious construction.
 - (b) Rule of Literal construction.
 - (c) Rule of Beneficial construction.
 - (d) Rule of exceptional construction.
5. **An aid that expresses the scope, object and purpose of the Act.**

[MTP-April. 19, April 21, RTP-Nov. 20]

 - (a) Title of the Act.
 - (b) Heading of the Chapter.
 - (c) Preamble.
 - (d) Definitional sections.
6. **An internal aid that may be added to include something within the section or to exclude something from it, is:** [MTP-April 19, April 22]
 - (a) Proviso
 - (b) Explanation
 - (c) Schedule
 - (d) Illustrations
7. **As per _____, the best way to interpret a statute or document is to read it as it would have been read when it was enacted or made.**

[MTP-Oct. 19]

 - (a) *Optima legume interpret est consuetude.*
 - (b) *Expressio unius Est Exclusio Alterius.*
 - (c) *Ut res magis valeat quam pereat.*

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(d) *Contemporanea Expositio Est Optima Et Fortissima in Lege.*

8. If the _____ used in a statute make it clear that a _____ sense is intended, the rule of **Ejusdem Generis** shall not apply.

[MTP-Oct. 19]

- (a) specific words, narrow.
- (b) specific words, wider.
- (c) general words, narrow.
- (d) general words, wider.

9. Rule of Beneficial construction is also known as:

[MTP-May 20]

- (a) Purposive construction.
- (b) Mischieve Rule.
- (c) Heydons's Rule.
- (d) All of the Above.

10. Formal legal document which creates or confirms a right or record a fact is a _____.

[MTP-May 20, April 21]

- (a) document
- (b) deed
- (c) statute
- (d) instrument

11. The preamble is most important in any legislation, it:

[MTP-May 20, April 22]

- (a) provides definitions in the Act.
- (b) expresses scope, object and purpose of the Act.
- (c) provides summary of the entire Act.
- (d) none of the above.

12. _____ is the cardinal rule of construction that words, sentences and phrases of a statute should be read in their ordinary, natural and grammatical meaning

so that they may have effect in their widest amplitude. [MTP-Oct 20, Nov. 21]

- (a) Rule of Literal Construction.
- (b) Rule of Harmonious Construction.
- (c) Rule of Beneficial Construction.
- (d) Rule of Exceptional Construction.

13. The Rule in Heydon's case is also known as _____.

[MTP-March 21, March 22]

- (a) purposive construction
- (b) mischief rule
- (c) golden rule
- (d) none of the above

14. Pick the odd one out of the following aids to interpretation.

[MTP-March 21, March 22]

- (a) Preamble
- (b) Marginal Notes
- (c) Proviso
- (d) Usage

15. According to the _____ rule, the words of the statute are to be given their plain and ordinary meaning.

[MTP-Oct. 21, March 22]

- (a) literal
- (b) golden
- (c) natural
- (d) mischief

16. When there is a conflict between two or more statutes or two or more parts of a statute then which rule is applicable:

[MTP-Oct. 21, March 22]

- (a) Welfare construction
- (b) Strict construction
- (c) Harmonious construction
- (d) Mischief Rule

Answers									
1	(c)	2	(a)	3	(c)	4	(a)	5	(c)
6	(b)	7	(d)	8	(b)	9	(d)	10	(d)
11	(b)	12	(a)	13	(b)	14	(d)	15	(a)
16	(c)								