

# Statutory Interpretation Revision Questions



1. What is the judge's presumption to statutory interpretation?
2. What is the literal rule approach to statutory interpretation?
3. Name a case that used the literal rule and how it was applied?
4. What is the golden rule approach to statutory interpretation?
5. Name a case that used the golden rule and how it was applied?
6. What is the mischief rule approach to statutory interpretation?
7. Name a case that used the mischief rule and how it was applied?
8. What is the purposive rule approach?
9. Name two intrinsic and two extrinsic interpretative aids?
10. Why is *section 3* of the *Human Rights Act 1998* important?
11. What is the point of law in *Fisher v Bell* (1960)?
12. What was the problem the judges faced in *Smith v Hughes* (1960) and how did they get around it?

13. What is the common law?

14. Where has the Purposive rule approach arguably developed from?

15. Do judges make the law?