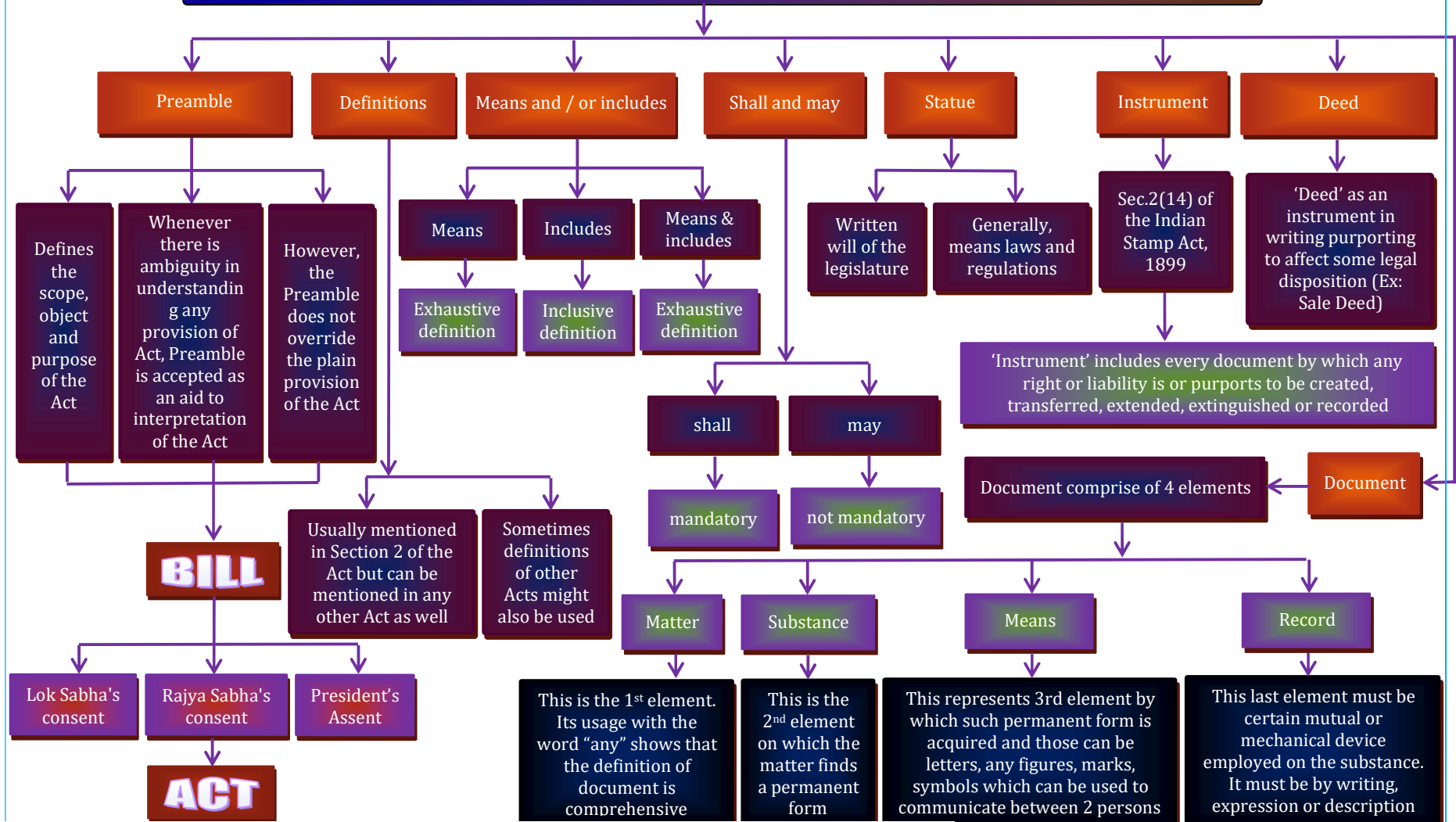




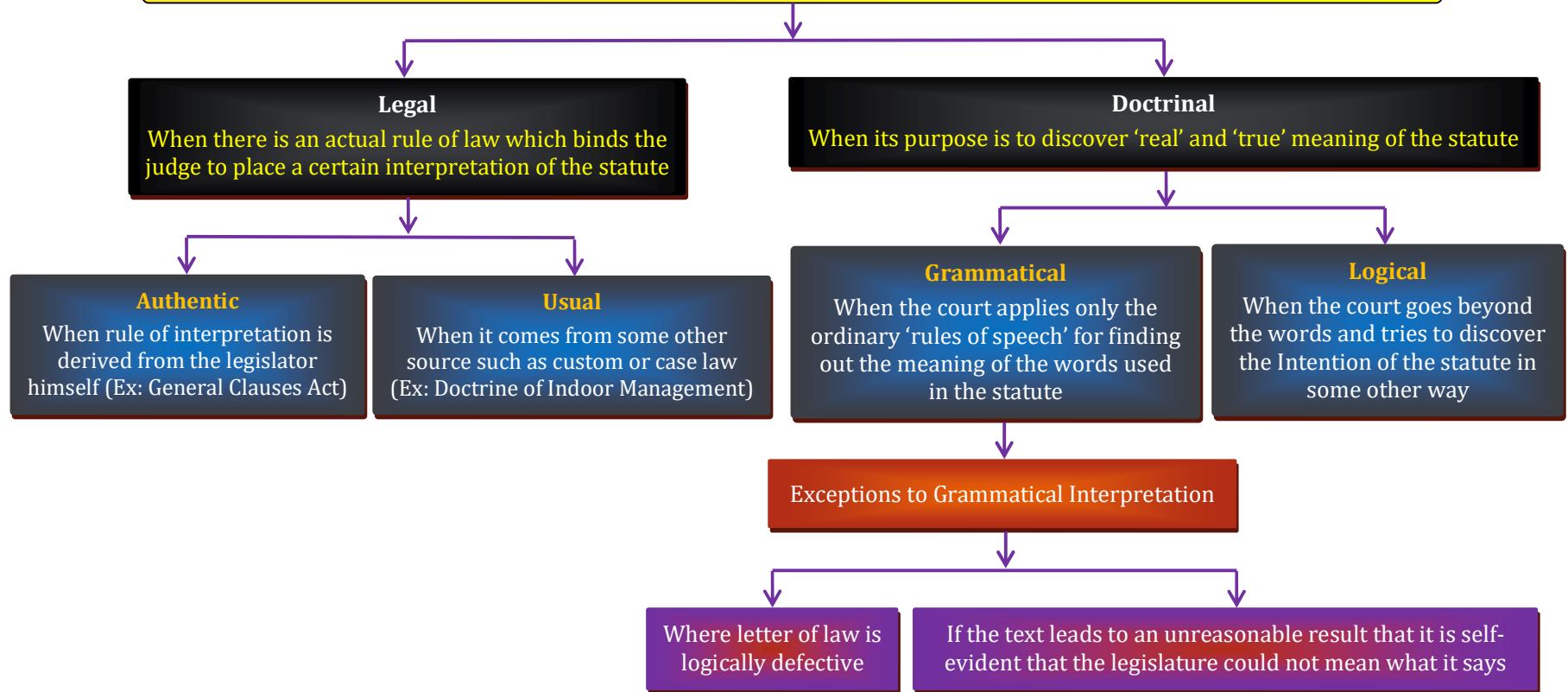
INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Basic Understanding of a Legislation





General Classification of Interpretation



Kinds of Interpretation

Literal: The literal interpretation is that which regards conclusively the verbal expression of the law. It does not look beyond the literal sense. The duty of the Court is to ascertain the intention of the legislature and seek for that intent in every legitimate way, but first of all in the words and the language employed.

Functional: It departs from the letter of the law and seeks elsewhere for some other and more satisfactory evidence of the true intention of the legislature. In other words, it is necessary to determine the relative claims of the letters and the spirit of the enacted law



Interpretation vs. Construction

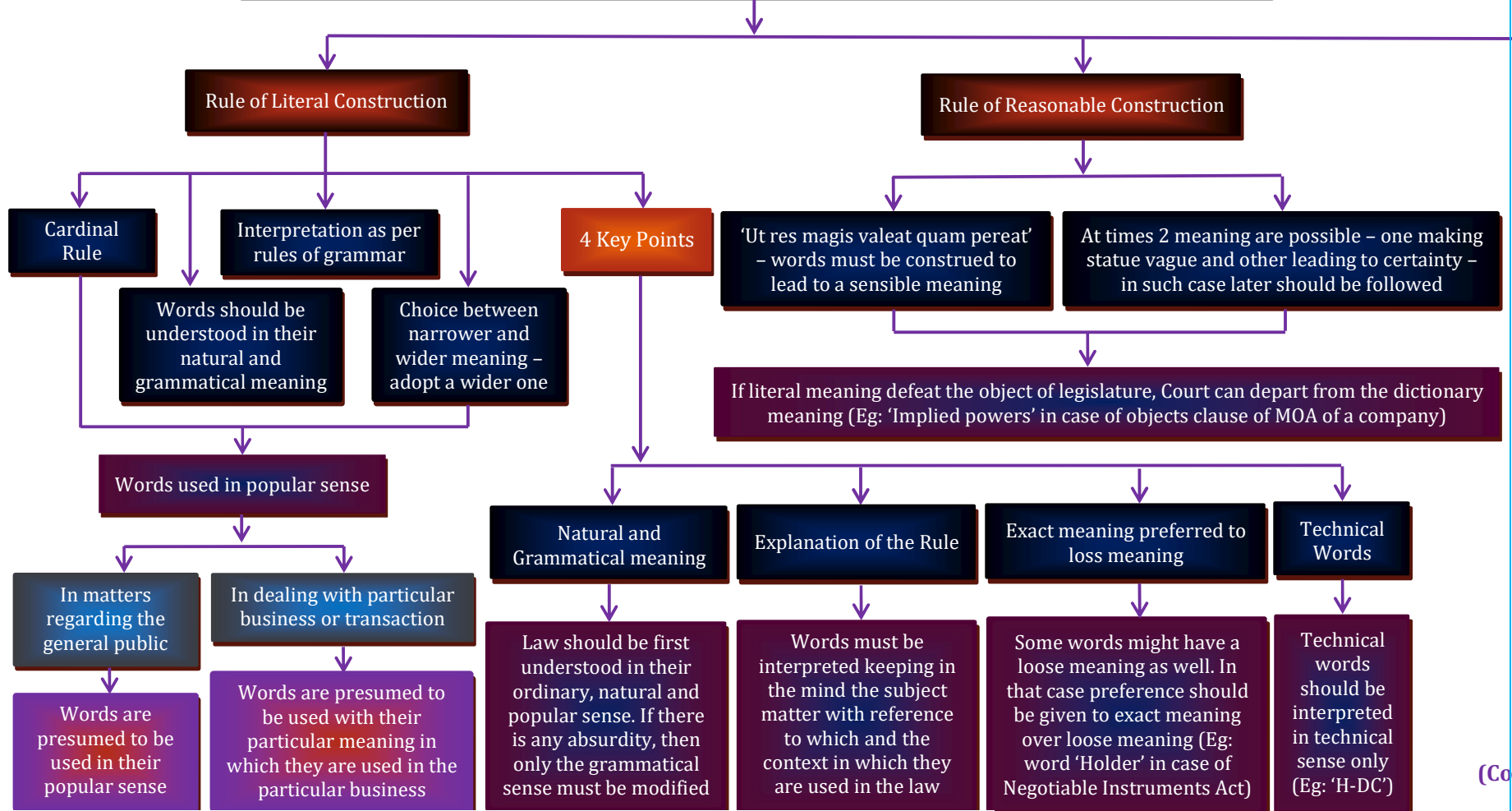
Going by the literal meaning

= Interpretation

Going behind the spirit of the provision i.e. constructing the meaning

= Construction

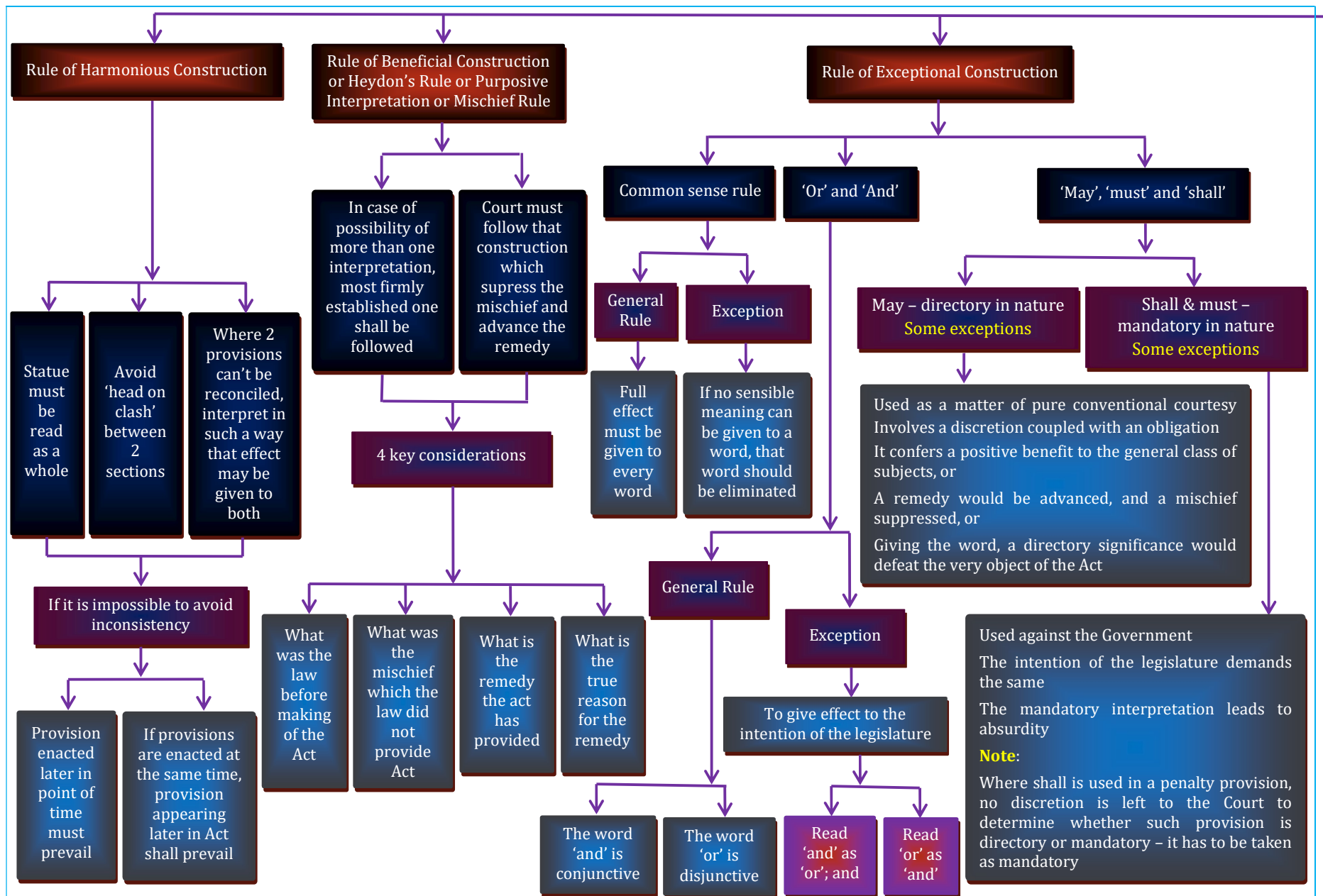
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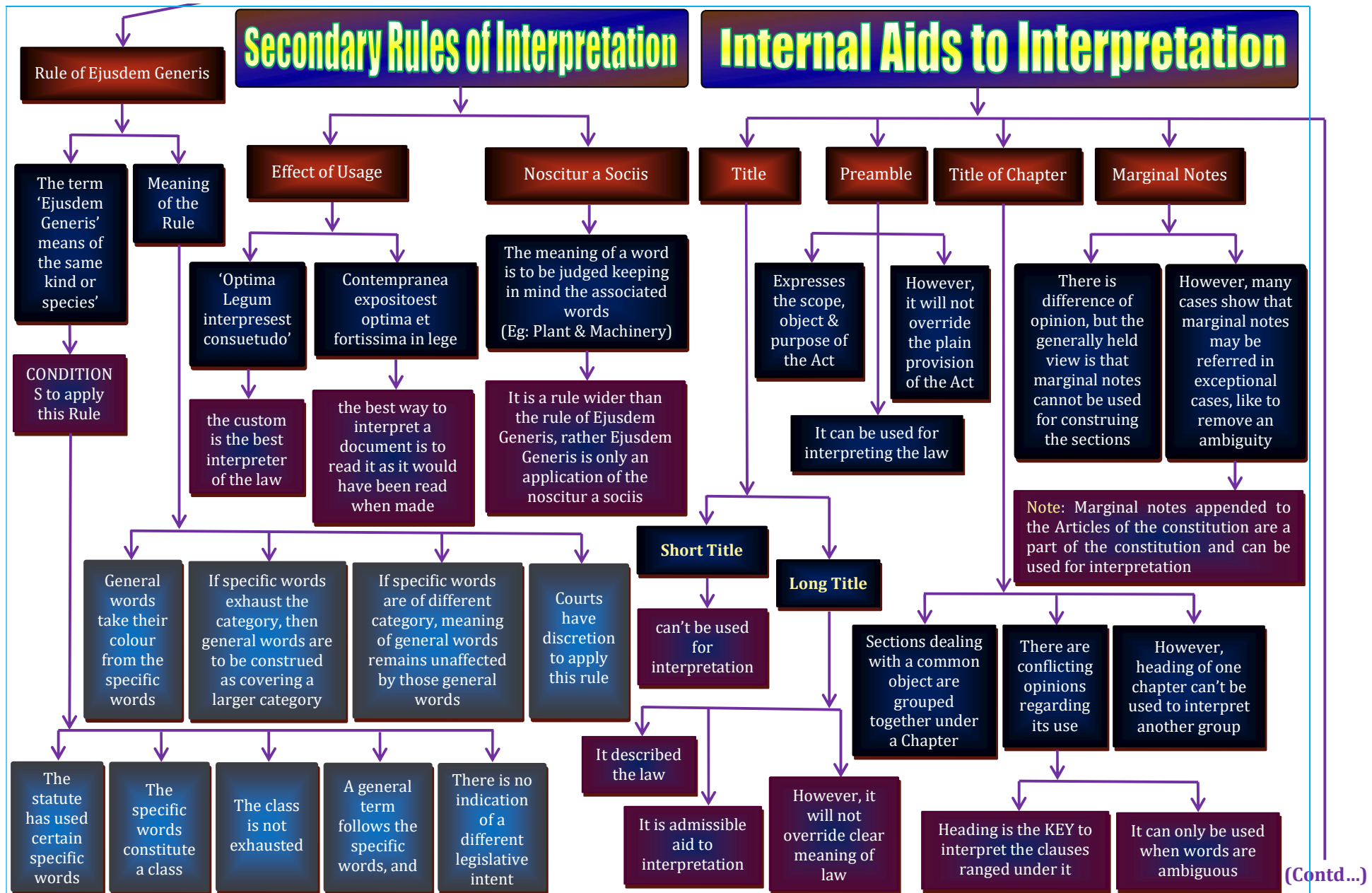


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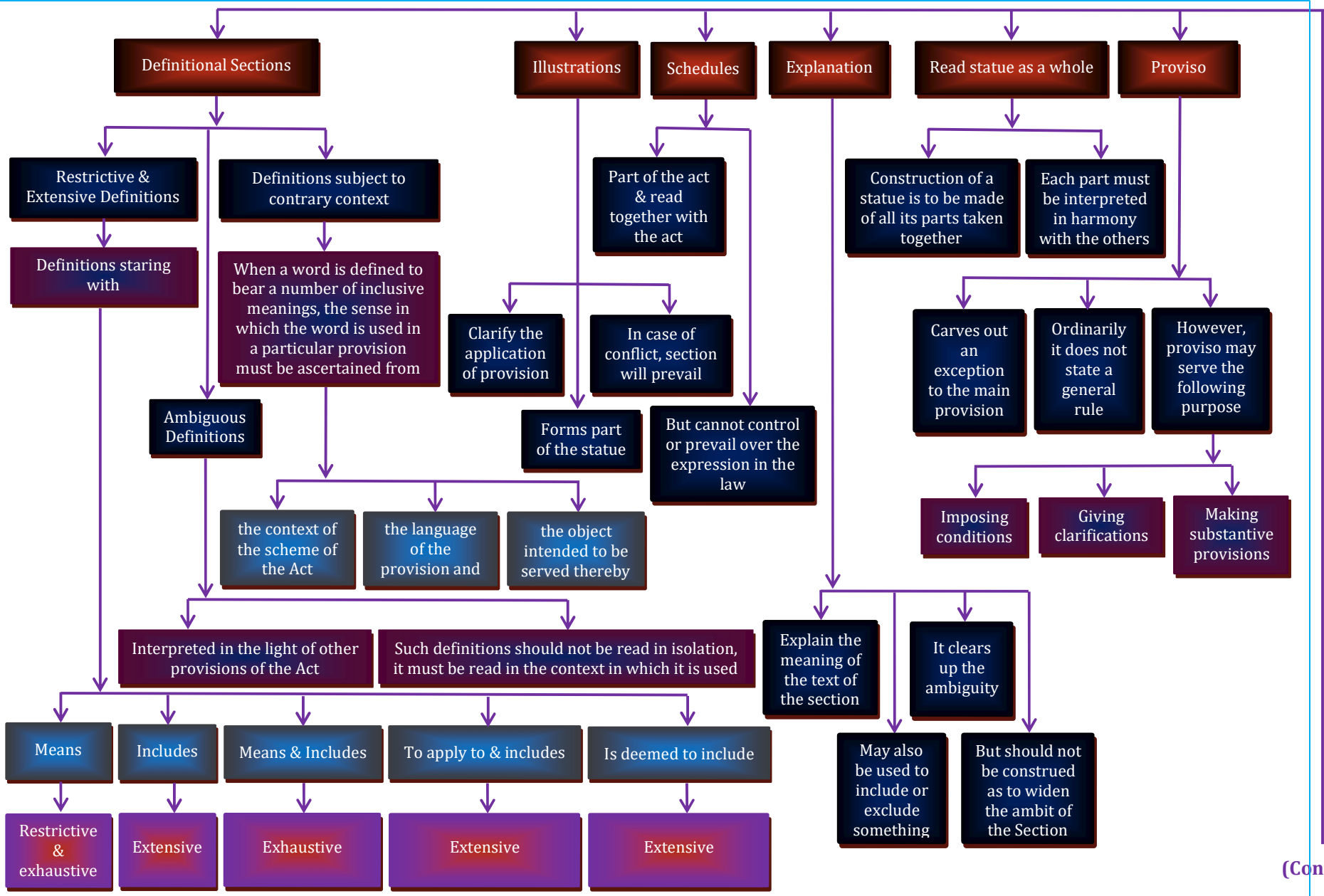
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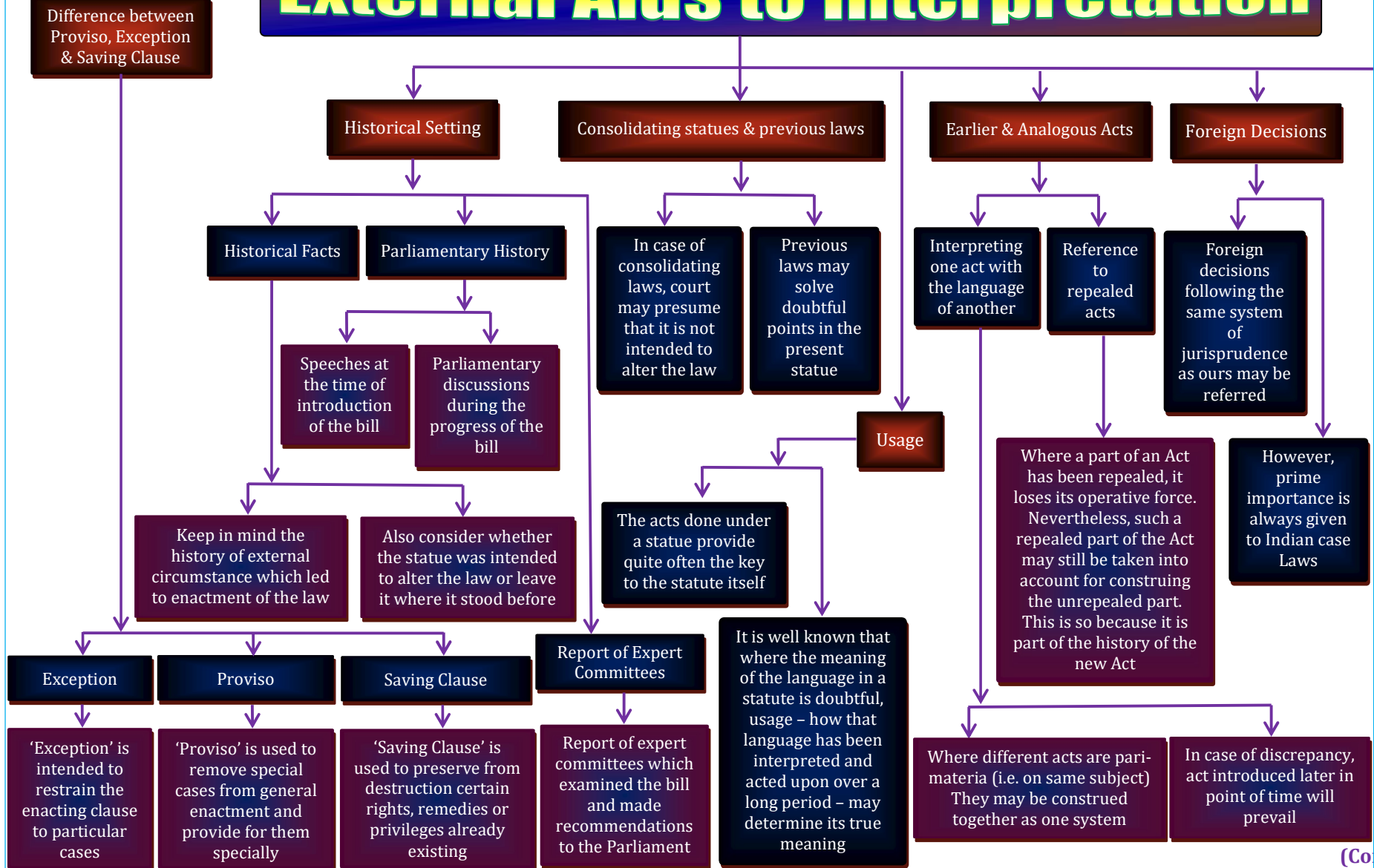
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External Aids to Interpretation



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