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BENGALURU

School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Semester: V

Date: 07-11-2024

Course Code: LAW4086

Time: 02:00 pm – 03:30pm

Course Name: PATENT RIGHT CREATION AND REGISTRATION

Max Marks: 50

Program: BALLB/BBALLB/BCOMLLB (HONS.)

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

5Qx2M=10M

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| 1 | What is the meaning of "prior art" in patent law? | 2 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| 2 | What is the purpose of a patent search? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 3 | What is the significance of "first to file" in patent law? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 4 | What is the difference between a patent and a trademark? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 5 | Define "inventive step" under the Indian Patent Act, 1970. | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| 6. | a | Discuss the significance of the Indian Patent Act, 1970, in the evolution of patent law in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| | b | Explain the procedure for amending a patent application under the Indian Patent Act. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |

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| 7. | a | Discuss the importance of patent opposition in ensuring the quality of patents granted in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| | b | Discuss the role of intellectual property rights (IPR) in promoting innovation in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |

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| 8. | a | Discuss the grounds for opposition of a patent in the Indian context. | 5 Marks | Knowledge | C01 |
| | b | Describe the concept of anticipation. | 5 Marks | Knowledge | C01 |
| OR | | | | | |
| 9. | a | What are the non-patentable inventions under the Indian Patent Act, 1970? | 5 Marks | Knowledge | C01 |
| | b | Explain the steps involved in filing a patent application in India. | 5 Marks | Knowledge | C01 |
| 10. | a | Discuss the validity of the inventions dealing with medical treatment process. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C02 |
| | b | Discuss the role of patent opposition during the pre-grant and post-grant stages. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C02 |
| OR | | | | | |
| 11. | a | What is the importance of complete specification? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C02 |
| | b | Discuss the significance of framing 'Claims' in patent application. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C02 |
| 12. | a | How are patentability criteria like novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability determined? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C03 |
| | b | Discuss the role of intellectual property valuation in the commercialization of patents in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C03 |
| OR | | | | | |
| 13. | a | How does the Indian Patent Act address traditional knowledge and its protection? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C03 |
| | b | Explain the difference between "product patents" and "process patents" in the Indian context. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | C03 |