PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 08-10-2025   **Time:** 09.30am to 11.00am

School: SOL	**Program:** BALLB/BBALLB/BCOMLLB (Hons.)
Course Code: BBA3047	**Course Name:** Technology and Entrepreneurship
Semester: VII	**Max Marks**:50 **Weightage**:25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	20	30	–	–	–

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 2marks.   **5Q x 2M=10M**

1	What is meant by "disruptive innovation" in the context of technology entrepreneurship?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	List two characteristics of private limited companies relevant for startups.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	What are the eligibility criteria for startup recognition under DPIIT?	2 Marks	L2	CO1
4	Explain the concept of digital rights under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
5	Define copyright and mention one example relevant to tech startups.	2 Marks	L2	CO1

Part B

Answer the Questions.   **Total Marks 40M**

6.	a.	A team of law graduates wants to launch a legal tech platform offering automated contract drafting using AI. Guide them on choosing the appropriate business structure. Outline the steps for incorporation and compliance under the Companies Act, 2013.	3 Marks 3 Marks	L2	CO1

		Highlight relevant government schemes for support.	4 Marks		
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7.	a.	A tech startup working on mobile health apps seeks to secure its innovations. What forms of IP apply to their product? Discuss trademarking and copyright issues. How can they handle third-party code integration?	3 Marks 3 Marks 4 Marks	L4	CO 1

8.	a.	Compare the Indian legal position on copyright protection for software with that of the United States. Evaluate how this affects cloud-based service providers.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
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9.	a.	A company runs a blockchain-based identity verification system. It faces allegations of violating consumer privacy and lacks dispute mechanisms. Discuss enforceability and liabilities associated with their smart contracts. Recommend legal redressal frameworks.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2

10.	a.	A wearable tech firm stores sensitive health data in Indian and foreign cloud servers. Evaluate its obligations under the DPDP Act and GDPR and recommend a compliant architecture.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2
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11.	a.	A VR startup provides mental health simulations. Explore the legal, ethical, and IP risks. Suggest policy safeguards and compliance measures for safe deployment.	5 Marks 5 Marks	L5	CO 2
12	a.	An AI-driven fintech startup challenges government restrictions on digital lending platforms, arguing it violates their constitutional right to carry on business. Question: Critically analyse this claim in light of Article 19(1)(g) and reasonable restrictions imposed by the State in the digital context.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
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13	a.	A SaaS-based company integrates open-source software licensed under GPL into its proprietary product but plans to commercialize it without disclosing the source code.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2

| | | Question: Analyse the legal risks of this strategy and suggest compliance measures to avoid potential litigation. | | | |