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Make up Examinations – December 2025

School: SOL

Course Code: LAW 303

Course Name: IPR I

Program: All programs

Date: 31-12-2025

Time: 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50 %

Instructions:

- (i) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.
- (iii) Any tables/Chart/Graph or data books required, pl. mention here.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4 Qx 10M= 40M)

- 1 Elucidate the concept of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), offering a definition of the term and an in-depth explanation of the various categories of intellectual property. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge]
2. Interpret the term "copyright" and expound on the distinct types of works that are eligible for protection under copyright law. (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge]
3. Provide a precise definition of a patent and delineate the fundamental requisites for the grant of a patent. (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]
4. Analyze the critical role of trademarks in intellectual property law and provide two illustrative examples of trademarks frequently encountered in day-to-day life. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4 Qx10M=40M)

- 5 Discuss how Intellectual Property Law plays a pivotal role in promoting innovation and economic growth, supported by relevant examples.. (C.O.No.1) [Comprehension]
6. Analyze the concept of the "public domain" within copyright law, and assess its significance in striking a balance between creators' rights and public access (C.O.No.4) [Analysis]
7. Examine the notion of "patentable subject matter" under both Indian and international laws, providing case studies to substantiate your explanation (C.O.No.2 & 3) [Analysis]

8. Critically evaluate the challenges of enforcing trademark rights in a globalized marketplace and propose strategies to address these issues. (C.O.No.5) [Comprehension]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(2Qx10M=20M)

9. A pharmaceutical company's patent for a life-saving drug is challenged by a generic manufacturer on grounds of lack of novelty. Discuss the legal steps available to the generic manufacturer under Indian Patent Law to challenge the patent and the possible defenses the pharmaceutical company could use to protect its rights.

(C.O.No.-5 [Application])

10. A startup is facing a trademark infringement lawsuit for using a logo similar to a well-known brand's trademark. As the legal advisor for the startup, explain the possible defenses the startup can raise and analyze the factors the court might consider in resolving the dispute.

(C.O.No.-2) [Application]