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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: LAW4088 **Course Name:** Geographical Indicators

Semester: Seventh Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	4	34	52

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Trace the historical development of geographical indication protection.	2	CO1	BT2
2	Explain the significance of the TRIPS Agreement in the protection of geographical indications.	2	CO1	BT2
3	Explain the significance of Article 24 of TRIPS in relation to geographical indications.	2	CO3	BT4
4	A company applies to register a trademark containing a protected regional name for goods that do not originate in that region. What legal issue arises?	2	CO2	BT3
5	A registered GI is found to have been entered in the Register on the basis of materially incorrect information. What legal mechanism may become relevant?	2	CO2	BT3

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Distinguish between correction of the Register and alteration of a registered GI.	10	CO3	BT4
7	A group of artisans from a particular district has produced a textile for generations. The textile has acquired a reputation because of its distinctive craftsmanship associated with the region. A manufacturer outside the region begins selling an identical product using the district's name. Advise the artisans.	10	CO3	BT4

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	A foreign company claims that a geographical name has become generic in its country and therefore should not receive GI protection there. Analyse the issue from a TRIPS perspective.	10	CO3	BT4
9	“The GI Act creates a balance between collective producer rights and consumer protection.” Discuss.	10	CO3	BT5

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	A GI is registered for a specific class of goods. The registered proprietor later seeks to extend the GI to an entirely different class of products without following the statutory procedure. Analyse.	10	CO3	BT4

11	The registered proprietor discovers a clerical error in the Register relating to its address. Can the Register be corrected.	10	CO2	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	Explain why registration of a GI is prima facie evidence of validity.	10	CO2	BT4
13	A trader uses a registered GI on goods that do not originate from the protected geographical region and markets them in a manner likely to deceive consumers. Analyse the position.	10	CO2	BT3