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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 07/10/2026 **Time:** 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Course Code: LAW4089 **Course Name:** Trade Secret and Technology Transfer

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

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	10	80

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	State the meaning of a 'trade secret'.	2	CO1	BT1
2	What is misappropriation under Trade Secret?	2	CO1	BT1
3	Explain the term 'Know-how' and Is “Know-How” a Trade Secret?	2	CO1	BT1
4	How trade secret is distinct from other forms of IP?	2	CO1	BT1
5	What Does NOT Constitute trade secret Infringement?	2	CO1	BT1

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	How to Protect Trade Secrets? Discuss Article 9, Provisions on the Protection of Trade Secrets (PPTS), China	10	CO2	BT2
7	Discuss the case Coco v. A.N. Clark (England & Wales (1969)) in ength.	10	CO2	BT2

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	TRIPS Article 39.1 expressly links undisclosed information to the unfair-competition protection contemplated by Paris Convention Article 10bis. Discuss both the Articles in detail and explain how they are connected.	10	CO2	BT3
9	How Do We Determine Whether Information Is Secret? Mention at least three factors	10	CO2	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	When Should an Enterprise Prefer Trade Secret Protection and not Patent?	10	CO2	BT2
11	Discuss Springboard doctrine and examine its role in the protection of confidential information	10	CO2	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	Discuss the theory of Contractual Obligation and explain how section 27 of Indian Contract Act is relevant to it?	10	CO2	BT2

13	Discuss Faccenda Chicken Ltd v. Fowler. Explain how and why classification of Information is detrimental for the scope of obligation owed by employees?	10	CO2	BT3