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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

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Common Course For L.R.P.

A 14—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer any two out of four questions in about 1500 words.

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. What are the essential features of an invention that are necessary for award of Patent ?
2. What is a Copyright ? What is the duration of a copyright ?
3. List different forms of Intellectual Property Rights and the application of each.
4. What are the different kinds of patents ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Section B

Answer any seven out of fourteen questions in about 700 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

5. Write a note on the significance of the TRIPS agreement.
6. What is the advantage of IPR protection ?
7. How is a patent search conducted ?
8. What is the difference between a provisional and complete specifications in a patent application ?
9. How are trade secrets protected ?
10. What is compulsory licensing ?
11. What is the role of IPRs in biotechnology ?
12. What are the kind of signs that can be registered as a trade-mark ?
13. What is plagiarism ?
14. What is the meaning of "prior art" in the context of patents ?
15. What are the essential criteria for a plant variety to be eligible for protection ?

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16. Can DNA sequences be patented ?
17. What is the term of a patent ?
18. Write a brief account of turmeric or neem patent issue.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

Section C

Answer all questions in about 300 words.

Each question carries 3 marks.

19. How are plant varieties protected in India ?
20. What is Geographical Indication ?
21. How does Intellectual Property differ from other property ?
22. What is “ever-greening” of patents ?
23. What is patent infringement ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Section D

Answer all questions in about 200 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

24. Name plant varieties that are protected in India by Geographical Indications.
25. What types of life forms are patentable in India ?
26. What is the function of a trademark ?
27. How are industrial designs protected ?
28. What is public domain ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)