

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN PATENTS LAW**

**2016 – 2017
Supplementary Exams (November, 2017)**

PAPER I - Introduction to IPR & Patents / American and European Patent Regimes

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. No printed or handwritten materials / mobile phone / electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 250 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Allied or Neighbouring Rights under Copyright law
 - b. Prior Art under Patents
 - c. National Gene Fund in PPVFR Act
 - d. Priority Filing under patents
2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Passing Off under Trademarks
 - b. Copyrightable Subject Matter
 - c. Orphan Drugs under Patents
 - d. Design Act
3. Discuss the distinguishing features of American Patent system and important changes brought by American Invents Act.
4. What elements are essential for protection of Trade Secrets? Illustrate with two popular Case laws of Trade Secrets.
5. Enumerate the signs protectable and signs not protectable under Indian Trade Marks Act with suitable illustrations.
6. What constitutes infringement under Copyright Act and what are the remedies for copyright owner on infringement of such rights?
7. Analyze the importance of GI in National and International perspective and enumerate the various steps involved in registering a GI.