

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

**2018 – 2019
Supplementary Exams (Nov-Dec, 2019)**

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 a detailed note on the grounds for the refusal of registration of trademarks in India.
2. What is Copyright? Discuss the salient features of Copyright Law in India.
3. Discuss salient features of American Patent regime using US case law?
4. What role does 'morality' as criteria play in the patent laws of Europe and US? Explain with the help of case law.
5. Discuss various theories of Intellectual property Law.
6. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Geographical Indications
 - b. Trade secrets
 - c. Domain Name protection
 - d. Fair use in copyright law
7. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Hatchwaxman Act
 - b. Utility under Patents
 - c. National Gene Fund under PPVFRA
 - d. Orange Book