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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law (Batch 2019 – 2020)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (January, 2021)

**Paper I –Introduction to Intellectual Property &
International Treaties & Conventions on IPR
(Covering subjects 1.1. & 1.2.)**

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *Each answer should be written in 1000 – 1200 words only.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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Q1. Write a comparative note on patent law protection and trade secret protection and explain the factors which must go into deciding whether a corporation should use the patent law route or trade secret route to protect its innovations?

Q2. Write a comparative note on the inventor centric and social welfare centric theoretical approaches to Intellectual Property? Which one would you prefer and why? Discuss in detail.

Q3. Write an analytical note on the international intellectual property framework and discuss India's position vis-a-vis the same?

Q4. Write a comparative note on trademark law and geographical indications law.