

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

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

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 90

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 will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, additional answers after 6 answers will be not marked.**
- 5. Clearly indicate the Question numbers.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 75 words, Long answers not to exceed 250 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**

ANSWER ANY SIX OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Write Short notes on:
 - a. Well known mark.
 - b. Advantages of the PCT system.
 - c. Novelty.
2. Write Short notes on:
 - a. The conflict between economic rights and fair use under the Copyright Law.
 - b. Acts do not constitute infringement for integrated circuit layout design.
 - c. Position of compulsory licensing under Plant Variety Protection and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.
3. Analyze the copyright protection for computer program under the Copyright (Amendment) Act, 2012.
4. Substantiate the necessity of separate protection for geographic indication.
5. "Designs should be appealable to eye. Functional designs are not protected under design law." – Comment.

6. What is the importance of trade secret? State the criteria for regarding any information as undisclosed information or trade secret. Explain the difference between confidential information and trade secret?
7. What is the relation between doctrine of equivalence and prosecution history of estoppels, explain with proper case reference.
8. Compare business method patent under European Patent System and US Patent System with proper case reference.