

**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 / mobile phone / electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, only the first six questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 150 words, Long answers not to exceed 500 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. Domain Names & Trademarks
 - b. Industrial application under Patents Law
 - c. National Gene Fund under PPVFR Act
2. Write Short notes on:
 - a. Passing off under Trademarks
 - b. Neighboring or Allied rights under copyright
 - c. Orphan Drugs
3. Critically analyze the theoretical foundations of the Intellectual Property Rights.
4. Discuss the concept of Geographical Indication and the steps involved in registration of GI.
5. Enumerate the various signs that are protectable under Trademarks with suitable illustrations of such signs.
6. Trade Secrets play an important role in the current state of trade and business- Analyze this statement of your understanding of Trade Secrets and steps to protect the same.
7. Discuss the salient features of the US Patent Regime and the methods to acquire a patent.
8. Discuss the salient features of PPVFR Act in India and its importance for Agro Biotechnology.