

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

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PAPER III- Patenting In India / International Treaties & Conventions on IPR

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. Bolar provision
 - b. Convention Application
 - c. National Treatment
2. Write Short Notes on:
 - a. Budapest Treaty
 - b. WIPO
 - c. Patent of Addition
3. Discuss any two Patent Case Laws in the Post TRIPs regime in India and critically analyze them.
4. Critically analyze the opposition procedures under the Indian Patent law.
5. 'The PCT system has transformed the Patent filing system enabling the inventors to commercialize their inventions' –Critically evaluate the statement with the current PCT system of filing.
6. 'The current patent system in the world has evolved through various stages of International conventions'- analyze the statement by enumerating the important treaties that has enabled such transformation.
7. Discuss the criteria of Patentability through the NUNs elements.
8. 'The TRIPS agreement under WTO was aimed for a uniform and seamless protection of Inventions across Jurisdictions- yet it is not a perfect system'- Evaluate this statement based on the principles and shortfalls of TRIPS from Indian perspective.