

**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. Passing off
 - b. Patent term extension
 - c. Orphan Drug
2. Write Short notes on:
 - a. Idea-Expression dichotomy
 - b. Artistic Work
 - c. National Gene Fund
3. Compare the Trademark and GI regimes for similarities and dissimilarities.
4. Discuss the remedies available in Copyright Infringement and defences available against Infringement proceedings.
5. Illustrate the essentials of Trade Secret IP through two case laws.
6. What are the provisions under US patent regime to challenge patent holders without infringing the patent?
7. Discuss the essentials of PPVFR Act in India with special reference to Farmers rights.
8. Discuss the Doctrine of Equivalents in US Patent regime with two suitable case laws.