

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

**2016 – 2017
Supplementary Exams (November, 2017)**

PAPER II- IPR ISSUES IN CYBER SPACE

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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 (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 250 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Novelty under Patents Law
 - b. Domain Names
 - c. State Street Bank & Trust Co. vs. Signature Financial Group, 47 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1596 (Fed. Circuit, 1998)
 - d. Infringement under Patent Law
2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Prior Art under Patents Law
 - b. Originality under Copyright Law
 - c. Passing off under Trade marks
 - d. Non-Disclosure agreements
3. What is copyrightable subject matter under the Indian Copyright Act? Discuss with suitable illustrations.
4. Enumerate the inventions that are not patentable under section 3 (d) of the Indian Patent Act with suitable illustrations.
5. Social Media poses major challenges to the traditional copyright domain with encrypted apps facilitating forwarding which goes viral. Do you agree or disagree? Enumerate your views on your stand.
6. Discuss the three early case laws in US jurisdiction, which laid the foundation of software patents.
7. Enumerate the signs that can be trademarked with suitable illustrations.