

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

2017 – 2018

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

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. Trade Dress
 - b. Orange Book
 - c. DUS testing under PPVFR
 - d. Fair Use under Copyright
- 2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**
 - a. NDA or Confidentiality agreement
 - b. International conventions of Copyright
 - c. Patent Term Extension
 - d. Design Registration
- 3. What are protectable under Copyright Act and what are the defences available in a copyright suit?**
- 4. Discuss the salient features of PPVFR and the special rights for Farmers under the Act.**
- 5. What are distinguishing features of the European and American Patent Legal regimes?**
- 6. What marks are registrable under the Trademark regime in India? Discuss with suitable illustrations.**
- 7. Discuss the stages of registration process of GI and enumerate the salient features of Indian GI Act.**