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

**2018 – 2019
Annual Exams (May, 2019)**

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. Passing off in Trademark regime
 - b. Idea-Expression dichotomy in copyright
 - c. DUS testing in PPVFR
 - d. Performers Rights in Copyright
- 2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**
 - a. Defenses in copyright infringement
 - b. Anticipation in US patent regime
 - c. Doctrine of Equivalents
 - d. Rights of Patentee
- 3. The Indian PPVFR Act as a sui generis legislation balances the needs of innovators and farmers- Discuss the salient features based on the above statement.**
- 4. Discuss the salient features of America Invents Act (AIA).**
- 5. Discuss the significance of GI for artisans and farmers and what are the steps involved in getting GI registration**
- 6. Discuss the salient features of the European Patent Regime with two suitable case laws of infringement.**
- 7. Discuss the concept of Trade Secret and its implementation in organizations with two illustrative cases.**