

**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. Neighbouring Rights
 - b. Difference between Certification mark and Collective Mark
 - c. Novartis case
- 2. Write Short Notes on:**
 - a. Difference between Copyright Law & Industrial Design Law
 - b. Significance of Protection of Integrated Circuit Layout Design
 - c. Objective of Disclosure under Patent Law
- 3. Elaborate evolution of Indian intellectual property regime.**
- 4. Explain different types of claims under patent law.**
- 5. Discuss salient features of US Patent legislation.**
- 6. Elaborate the grounds of refusal for trademark registration.**
- 7. As a WTO signatory country India introduced legislation for protection of geographical indication, but do you think there is any need of legal regime for geographical indication protection in India?**
- 8. Explain the rationale behind Plant Variety Protection and Farmers' Rights in India.**