

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

2016 – 2017

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. Infringement remedies under Copyright Law
 - b. Non-obviousness/Inventive step under Patents Law
 - c. Life form Patents
 - d. Design Act
2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Domain names as Trademarks
 - b. Defences under copyright infringement
 - c. Patent term extension
 - d. Orphan Drugs
3. Discuss the salient features of the Hatch-Waxman Act and its importance for Generic Drug Industry.
4. Discuss the salient features of Indian Trade mark Law and the concept of Passing off.
5. What are the subject matter protectable under copyright? Discuss with suitable illustration.
6. Enumerate the essentials of Trade secret with two case laws to illustrate the same.
7. What are the essentials for acquiring a plant variety registration and the special features for farmer's rights?