

**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 HOURS

MARKS: 60

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. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Write short notes on:
 - a. Compulsory licences in Patents Law
 - b. Double patenting
 - c. Patents for Orphan Drugs
2. What are the salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Rights Act 2002?
3. Discuss the salient features of Hatch Waxman Act.
4. What is the Patentability criteria under the US patent regime- discuss with suitable illustrations.
5. What are the defences in a copyright infringement suit? What constitute Fair Use exemptions under Indian Copyright Law?
6. Write Short notes on:
 - a. Opposition under Patent Act
 - b. Passing off under Trade Marks
 - c. Patent Search