

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
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**Advanced Diploma in Patents Law
P.G. Diploma in Patents Law**

Academic Year: 2022-2023

Annual Examination (June, 2023)

**Paper III – 1.3. Patent Law & Practice in India & International
Patent Regimes (Covering subjects 1.3 & 1.4)**

Duration of the Examination : 3 hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
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Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.

Q1. Write short notes on:

(5x5=25 Marks)

- a) Bayh Dole Act
- b) Utility under Patent Law
- c) First to Invent and First to File Systems
- d) Patent Troll
- e) Opposition of Patents

Q2. Explain and analyse the law of compulsory licensing in India in detail.

(25 Marks)

Q3. While discussing the criteria of patentability of inventions, highlight the unique factors and considerations associated with such patenting of inventions in the field of biotechnology and life sciences.

(25 Marks)

Q4. Considering that Japan and China have emerged as the hotspots of patenting activity other than the US and Europe, you are required to explain the essential characteristics of the patent law governance in these two territories.

(25 Marks)