

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

**2017 – 2018
Supplementary Exams (December, 2018)**

PAPER III- Patenting In India / International Treaties & Conventions on IPR

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. Patent Addition
 - b. Research Exemption
 - c. Prior Art
 - d. Patent invalidation
2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Compulsory license
 - b. Budapest Treaty
 - c. Berne Convention
 - d. Anticipation
3. Discuss the NUNS test of patentability with suitable illustration.
4. Discuss Direct Infringement and Doctrine of Equivalents.
5. Discuss the salient features of PCT and the Time line involved in filing.
6. Discuss the issues surrounding section 3 d of the Indian Patent Act with a suitable case illustration.
7. Discuss the pre-grant and post grant steps involved in Patenting in India.