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III Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

COMMERCE (A & T and F & B)

Intellectual Property Rights

(CBCS Scheme Regular)

Paper : 3.1

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION - A

Answer any Seven Questions out of Ten. Each question carries 2 marks. (7×2=14)

1. a) What is an Industrial Property?
- b) What is meant by Traditional Knowledge?
- c) State whether the following is True/False:
 - i) Once granted, the patent is good for the life of the Inventor plus 50 years.
 - ii) Trade Secrets must be Registered.
- d) Mention any two Laws governing IPRs in India.
- e) What is meant by Infringement?
- f) State any two elements of Patentability.
- g) Define Copy Rights?
- h) What is the duration of protection granted for a registered Plant Variety?
- i) Mention any two classic examples of Geographical Indications.
- j) Mention any two career opportunities available in the field of IPR.

SECTION - B

Answer any Four Questions out of Six. Each question carries 5 marks. (4×5=20)

2. Explain the nature of Intellectual Property Rights.
3. What are the features of the National IPR Policy.
4. Differentiate between Related Rights and Copyrights.
5. What are Trade Secrets? How can a Trade Secret be protected?
6. What are the objectives of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.
7. Explain the effect of registration of a Design.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Two Questions out of Four. Each question carries 12 marks. (2×12=24)

8. Explain the major International Instruments concerning Intellectual Property Rights in India.
9. What are Patents? Explain the concept of assignment and licensing of Patents.
10. Write a note on:
 - a) Different kinds of Trademark
 - b) Non-Registrable Trademark
11. Explain the procedure for registration of Geographical Indications in India according to the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

SECTION - D

(Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

(1×12=12)

12. a) A Poet was asked to write a song for a film and he was paid for it. The song went on to become a hit. Who is the owner of the copyright in this song? Decide.
 - b) Mention any six ways in which Intellectual Property Rights are providing protection in the field of Education.
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