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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Common Course for L.R.P. (Language Reduced Pattern)

A14—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Students can answer **all** questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum marks from Section A is 25.*

1. What is PCT ?
2. What is meant by GI tagging ?
3. Expand GATT and TRIPS.
4. What are non-patentable inventions ? Give one example.
5. What is meant by copyright ?
6. What is a product patent ? Give an example.
7. What is meant by provisional specification of a patent ?
8. What is plant patent ?
9. What is the PPVFR act of India ?
10. What is a novel variety of plant ?
11. What is Harvard mouse ?
12. What is meant by pre-grant opposition of patent ?
13. What is a design patent ?

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14. What is meant by patent searching ?
15. Name the location of the four patent registration offices of India.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B (Paragraph Questions)

*Students can answer **all** questions in Section B.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum marks from the Section B is 35.

16. Comment on the *sui generis* system of plant variety protection in India ?
17. What are criteria for making an invention patentable ?
18. Comment on Plant breeder's rights under PPVFR act.
19. Comment on WIPO ?
20. Justify the need for patenting traditional knowledge.
21. What are the criteria for patenting live organisms ?
22. What are the different steps in patent application ?
23. Comment on trade mark as an IPR.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay question)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write in detail about trademark and trade secret ?
25. What are the different categories of IPR ?
26. What are the different types of patent applications ?
27. Comment on different methods of protecting plant varieties.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)