

End Semester/Reappear (Semester IV) Examination, May 2025

Programme: LLM
Course: Intellectual Property Laws
Course Code: 24H.252
Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70
Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

- 1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four. 4 x 5 = 20**
- Enlist various kinds of intellectual property and their usage.
 - How has patent developed historically? Explain.
 - According to law, how are unregistered trademarks safeguarded from copying and commercial use?
 - What is the meaning of the statement “Copyright subsists in any work even without registration”? Explain with the help of illustrative examples.
 - Enlist the timeframe for copyright to exist in all the subject matter.
 - Utilitarian theory has established the concept of intellectual property. Discuss.

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three. 3 x 10 = 30**
- International conventions have framed the law in contemporary form in our country. Discuss in detail the various international conventions for Patents in chronological order.
 - A Certificate mark is a kind of trademark used by what kind of businesses? Explain with relevant examples.
 - Throw light on the relationship between Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Geographical Indications (GI)?
 - How significant is the assertion of proprietary rights over intellectual creations? Assess the necessity of protecting intellectual property, its impact on innovation, and the legal frameworks supporting ownership rights.
 - Does passing off ensure justice even in the absence of a registered trademark? Analyze its significance, legal provisions, and key judicial rulings that establish its role in protecting commercial identity.

Section III

- Application based questions. Answer any one. 1 x 20 = 20**
- How does the PCT application streamline the process of international patent filing? Analyze the procedural steps involved and its broader implications for global intellectual property protection.
 - What remedies does the Trademark Act, 1999 provide for trademark infringement? Explore the legal provisions, key sections, and judicial precedents that establish the framework for trademark protection and enforcement in India.
 - How does India's copyright registration process align with international conventions? Provide a detailed explanation of the steps involved in securing copyright protection in India.
