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**Tenth Semester B.A.LL.B./B.Com.LL.B./BBA LL.B.(Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, April 2026**

Paper I (Option 1): TRADE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART - I

I. Answer any **six** questions in not exceeding **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks

1. Patents as a Source of Technical Information
2. Non-Patentable Inventions
3. Significance of distinctiveness in Trademark law
4. Moral rights under Indian Copyright law
5. Copyright Societies and licensing of Copyrights
6. Industrial Design under the Designs Act, 2000
7. Concept of Farmers' Rights
8. Legal remedies available for breach of confidence

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART - II

- II. Answer any **Four** questions in not exceeding **150** words. Each question carries **5** marks.
9. Analyse the grounds for revocation and surrender of patents under the Patents Act.
 10. Explain the concept of passing off in Trademark law.
 11. What are the requirements for copyright registration in India?
 12. Discuss the legal remedies available for the infringement of a registered Design.
 13. Discuss the importance of protecting industrial and trade secrets in the modern economy.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART - III

- III. Answer any **Four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.
14. Medi Health Ltd. holds a patent for a life-saving drug that is priced too high for the general population in India. A local pharmaceutical company, Health For All Ltd., applies for a compulsory license to produce a generic version of the drug. Under what circumstances can a compulsory license be granted under Indian patent law, and does Medi Health have any defenses?
 15. Ravi applies for the registration of the trademark 'Quick Delivery' for his logistics business. The Trademark Registry refuses registration on the grounds that the mark is descriptive and lacks distinctiveness. Can Ravi challenge this decision? What factors will be considered in determining distinctiveness?
 16. Rajesh, a writer, assigns the copyright of his novel to a publisher for five years. After two years, Rajesh wishes to terminate the assignment and self-publish the novel. Can Rajesh revoke the assignment under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957?

17. GreenTech Ltd. registers a design for a new type of solar panel. A competitor challenges the registration, claiming that the design lacks originality and is purely functional. On what grounds can the competitor seek cancellation of the design under the Designs Act, 2000?
18. XYZ Biotech develops a new hybrid seed variety and patents it. A group of farmers saves seeds from their harvest to replant in the next season. XYZ claims this is a violation of their patent rights. Do the farmers have any protection under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART - IV

IV. Answer any Two of the following. Each question carries 12 marks

19. What constitutes patent infringement, and what legal remedies are available under the Patents Act for the patentee in case of infringement?
20. Explain the process of opposition to Trademark registration and the remedies available for infringement of trademark.
21. Discuss the legal framework for the registration, protection, and enforcement of Industrial Designs in India.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)