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III Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, May 2024 (CBCS)

(2021-22 Onwards) COMMERCE

3.1: Intellectual Property Rights

Time: 3 Hours



Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any seven questions out of ten. Each question carries two marks. (7x2=14)

- 1. a) How the novelty is to be identified?
 - b) What is trademark?
 - c) Differentiate between GI and trademarks.
 - d) What is WIPO?
 - e) What is non-obviousness?
 - f) What do you mean by revocation of patents?
 - g) What is patent infringement?
 - h) State any four GI products of Karnataka.
 - i) Mention the laws that govern the trade secrets.
 - j) How copyright is legally safe to the creators?

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions out of six. Each question carries five marks. (4×5=20)

- Discuss the problems and prospects involved in the approval and practices in geographical indications.
- 3. Explain the reasons for increasing importance for Intellectual Property Rights.
- 4. Write a note on different types of trademarks.
- 5. Explain the remedies for the infringement of copyrights.
- 6. Discuss the role and functions of WTO in establishing the IPR practices by world countries with real examples.
- 7. Describe Design Act, 2000.



SECTION - C

Answer any two questions out of four. Each question carries twelve marks. (2×12=24)

- 8. Write a note on TRIPS Agreement, 1994 in detail.
- 9. Explain the process of registration of patent in India.
- 10. Write in detail about Patents Act, 1970.
- 11. Write short notes on following topics:
 - a) Plant Varieties and Layout Design.
 - b) Berne Convention, 1886.
 - c) National IPR Policy.

SECTION - D

Answer the following (Compulsory).

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12. "Protecting the created intellectuality is a challenge now a days, because of the cloning of one's idea is easier than the new creation" – How this statement is realistic in practicing business?

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