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Course & Branch : **B.E.- Electrical & Electronics Engg.** Semester : **VIII**
Subject : **Intellectual Property Rights** Max. Marks : **100**
Subject Code : **EE801** Duration : **3 Hrs**

Instructions to the Candidates:

- Answer one full question from each unit

UNIT - I

1. a) Enumerate the challenges & controversies related to IPR policy (06)
b) Explain the Personal justification of property (05)
c) Discuss the outcome of the following cases (06)
i) William V/s Neye
ii) Dwarakadas V/s Sholapur Spinning mills
d) Fill in the blanks (03)
i) Non Obviousness Means-----
ii) IPR helps to improve the----- of the country
iii) Products cannot be patented in -----domain
2. a) Discuss the evolution of Indian Patent system (06)
b) List the non patentable Inventions (10)
c) List the principle features of Paris convention (04)

UNIT - II

3. a) Differentiate between (06)
i) Pregrant Opposition V/s Post Grant Opposition
ii) Provisional specification & complete specification
b) Explain the step by step procedure for obtaining the patents (09)
c) List the circumstances under which patent can be revoked (05)
4. a) Explain with a flowchart contents specified in a patent (09)
b) List the grounds of opposition when patent is granted (08)
c) Pick the odd factor out (03)

- i) GATT, PCT, TRIPS, WIPO
ii) Novelty, Utility, Non Obviousness, Age old Tradition
iii) Xerox, Refilling, Piracy, Novelty

UNIT - III

5. a) List & explain the various patent rights granted to patents (08)
b) Explain various types of Licenses in patents (08)



- c) State the following statements are true/false (04)
- i) We can patent growing of Algae
 - ii) We can patent Gambling machine
 - iii) We can patent the novel agricultural product
 - iv) We can patent the treatment of the Disease
6. a) Explain the various ways of infringement of patents (08)
- b) Draft a patent for the product of your choice (08)
- c) Write a short notes on database searching (04)

UNIT - IV

7. a) Explain the FAIR USE concept with a Case study (06)
- b) List the limitations & Exceptions in copyrights domain (08)
- c) Discuss the outcome of the following cases (06)
- i) Barabar Taylor v/s Calcutta high court
 - ii) University London press v/s university tutorial press.
 - iii) Madhavan V/s S.K.nayar
8. a) Explain direct & indirect evidence of copying (06)
- b) Explain the concepts such as Originality, Fixation & Idea-Expression relates to Copyrights (06)
- c) Differentiate between (05)
- i) Contract of service & Contract for service
 - ii) Abridgement & Adaptation
- d) Assign the owner in each mode of work for copyrights 3 Marks (03)
- i) Dance
 - ii) Poem
 - iii) News

UNIT - V

9. a) List the functions of the trade mark ? (06)
- b) Explain the procedure for the registration of the trade mark (08)
- c) Discuss the outcome of the following case (06)
- i) Parle V/S J.P .Co
 - ii) Lay India V/S Uncle Chips
 - iii) Red Bull V/S Bull Fighter
10. a) Explain the procedure for the registration of the design (06)
- b) List the conditions for the registration of the design (05)
- c) List the various ways how the trademark infringement can be avoided (05)
- d) Mention the specialty in Following Trademarks (04)
- i) KLEENEX ii) Kodak iii) "Life Savers " iv) Vaseline
