



**First Semester of LL.M. Examination, January 2011**  
**CONCEPTUAL STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL**  
**PROPERTY (Specialization Paper – I)**  
**(Course – IV)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all 5** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1.(a) Trace the evolution of property from ancient to modern times. Marks : 10

OR

Compare and contrast the intellectual property from other classes of property.

(b) Write a short note on the economic theory of property. Marks : 6

OR

Intellectual property is considered to be private property. Comment.

Q. No. 2.(a) Define industrial property. Explain its scope and protection in modern times. Marks : 10

OR

What are the features that distinguish intellectual property from traditional forms of property ? Is an intellectual property right absolute ?

(b) Write a note on transnational character of intellectual property. Marks : 6

OR

What are new plant varieties ? How are they protected in India ?

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Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the salient features of the Paris Convention. What are the principles based on which industrial property is protected under the convention ?

Marks : 10

OR

Comment on the role played by the WTO in more effective protection of IPRs since 1995.

(b) Write a short note on Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Marks : 6

OR

Explain the powers and functions of the TRIPs Council.

Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the meaning and subject-matter of Copyright under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the salient features of the Trademarks Act, 1999.

(b) Explain the concept of "Well-known Trademarks".

Marks : 6

OR

Distinguish the Appellations of origin from indications of source in the context of GIs.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the importance of the study of industrial and intellectual property in this knowledge century.

Marks : 10

OR

Is it correct to state that the new IPR regime introduced in many WTO member countries after 1995 is counter productive to the interests of the developing and least developed countries ?

(b) Write a short note on impact of product patents on public health in third world countries.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a short note on the ill effects of commercial exploitation of traditional knowledge.