



Fourth Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2013
LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BIODIVERSITY

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each Unit**.
3. Answer **one** from Part **(a)** and **one** from Part **(b)**.

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the philosophy of IP protection. Can traditional theories of IP would be able to protect biodiversity. Discuss. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the concept of benefit sharing in relation to biodiversity and plant varieties.

(b) What are heritage sites ? Explain. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on farmers variety.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the conditions and legal requirements for the registration of new plant varieties. Marks : 10

OR

Critically examine the provisions relating to access to biological diversity.

(b) What is 'folk variety' ? Explain. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on national biodiversity fund.

Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the procedure for seeking intellectual property protection under BDA. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss compulsory licensing under PPVFR.

(b) Write a note on 'Vydas and Hakims'. Marks : 6

OR

What is denomination ? Explain.

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Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the powers and functions of state biodiversity Board. Marks :

OR

Explain the provisions relating to offences and penalties under BDA.

(b) What is meant by 'propagating material' ? Explain. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on National Register of plant varieties.

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the core principles of CBD. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the importance and significance of declaration on the permanent sovereignty over natural resources.

(b) Write a note on UPOV. Marks : 6

OR

TRIPS and Biological Diversity.
