LLM GROUP III – LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY

PAPER – I: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & AGREEMENTS

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. What is an intellectual property?

2. What is the relevance of intellectual properties?

3. Name the different types of intellectual properties.

4. State the nature of intellectual properties.

5. What gave impetus for legal protection of intellectual property?

6. What does the principle '*Pacta Sunt Servanda*' mean?

7. What is WTO? Currently, how many members are in it?

8. Which issues were prominently addressed in the Uruguay Round?

9. What is Rome Convention?

10. When did the TRIPS Agreement come into force? And who administers it?

11. What is GATT?

12. What is Nice Agreement?

13. How does the international community coordinate IP protection?

14. What are the rights an intellectual property owner has?

15. What is traditional knowledge as per WIPO?

16. What is the relevance of Lisbon Agreement?

17. Explain the basic objectives of WTO.

18. What are Copyrights and other Related Rights?

19. Why do Trade Secrets need protection?

20. What options are given for *Plant Variety Protection* by the TRIPS Agreement?

21. Name the objectives of WIPO.

22. What does Marrakesh treaty relate to?

23. What is the difference between International Conventions and Treaties?

24. Which intellectual property rights are covered under the TRIPS Agreement?

25. Explain the need for Budapest Treaty on International Recognition of Deposit of Microorganism for Purposes of Patent Procedure, 1980.

26. What is Universal Copyright Convention?

27. How is the development of new plant varieties protected in India?

28. What is "International Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights"?

29. What does the TRIPS Agreement say about international exhaustion of intellectual property rights?

30. What is abuse of intellectual property rights?

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. Intellectual properties are valuable assets. Explain.

2. How do intellectual properties boost economic development?

3. What is the rationale behind legal protection of intellectual property?

4. Elaborate the origin of WTO.

5. Explain the evolution and development of IPR at international level.

6. Discuss the salient features of any three IPR related International Conventions/Treaties.

7. Elucidate the establishment of WIPO.

8. Write a note on WIPO.

9. Discuss about the Dispute Settlement System under WTO.

10. Are intellectual property rights human rights? Discuss.

11. Why is there a need for Intellectual Property System? And how does the international community coordinate IP protection?

12. Explain the "Transitional Arrangements" under the TRIPS Agreement.

13. Which intellectual properties are covered under the TRIPS Agreement? Explain the basic concepts of each of them.

14. What are the aims and objectives of WIPO? Discuss its functioning.

15. Elucidate the salient features of TRIPS Agreement with reference to protection of various intellectual property rights.

16. What led to the establishment of WTO?

17. What are the objectives of TRIPS Agreement?

18. Give an overview of the TRIPS Agreement.

19. Discuss the pros and cons of Parallel Importing. What are the TRIPS provisions relating to it?

20. In what ways are the intellectual property rights abused? How can they be prevented?

21. Write a note on the government use of IPRs.

22. Discuss the interplay between IPRs and public interest.

23. State the factors responsible for the abuse of IPRs.

24. Discuss the various anti-competitive practices affecting the IPRs.

25. Write a note on GATT.

26. Write a note on the implications of TRIPS Agreement on India.

27. Explain the basic concepts of intellectual properties.

28. Discuss the "Most-favoured Nation Treatment" principle in the context of global trade.

29. Discuss the 'term of protection' given to the IPRs by the TRIPS Agreement?

30. Explain the "Transitional Arrangement" of India under the TRIPS Agreement.