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**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.

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