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Second Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2011
LAW OF PATENTS IN INDIA (Course – IV)
(Specialisation Paper – II)
(IPR Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the contribution of Intellectual Properties in the socio-economic and cultural development of a country. Marks : 10
OR
Trace the historical evolution of patent law in India.
- (b) Comment on objectives of securing patents. Marks : 6
OR
Examine the benefits of Intellectual Property system.
- Q. No. 2. (a) Comment on salient features of Indian Patents Act, 1970. Marks : 10
OR
'The object of patent law is to encourage scientific research, new technology and industrial progress'. Analyse this statement in the light present day competition.
- (b) Can a nonliving entity be an Inventor ? Comment. Marks : 6
OR
Distinguish between invention and discovery.
- Q. No. 3. (a) Can amendments be effected in the provisional and complete specifications ? If so how ? Explain with reference to the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970. Marks : 10
OR
What is meant by statement of claims ? How it is determined and what is its importance ?
- (b) Examine the importance of specifications. Marks : 6
OR
State the significance of maintenance of record books in patent office.

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Q. No. 4. (a) What is abuse of patent ? State the legal methods available to remedy such abuse. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the defenses available for infringement of patents.

(b) Write a short note on patent agent. Marks : 6

OR

What is revocation of patents ?

Q. No. 5. (a) Analyse the role of WIPO, WTO, TRIP's Council in implementation and harmonization of patent legal system. Marks : 10

OR

Critically appreciate the working of Budapest Treaty 1977.

(b) Write a short note on conventions relating to patents administered by WIPO. Marks : 6

OR

Discuss the objectives of Patent Law Treaty (PLT) 2000.
