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IV Semester LL.M. (IPR) Examination, June/July 2014
Specialization Paper – 7 : LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BIODIVERSITY

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the procedure for the registration of plant varieties.
Distinguish Breeder Rights from farmer rights. Marks : 10

OR

Critically analyze the provision relating to accessing the biodiversity under Biological Diversity Act.

(b) What is fair and equitable benefit sharing ? Marks : 6

OR

What is propagating material ? Explain.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the composition, powers and functions of National Biodiversity Authority. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the composition, power and functions of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Protection Authority.

(b) What is 'essential characteristics' under PPVFA ? Marks : 6

OR

What is benefit sharing ?

Q. No. 3. (a) What is Biodiversity Fund ? Explain the Constitution of National Biodiversity Fund and State Biodiversity Fund. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the provisions relating to Farmer's Right under PPFA.

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(b) What is a convention country ? Explain.

Marks : 6

OR

What is Heritage Sites ?

Q. No. 4. (a) What is compulsory licence ? Examine the power of the authority to make an order for compulsory licence under PPFA.

Marks : 10

OR

Critically analyse the duties of central and state governments in the conservation and protection of national biodiversity.

(b) What is collaborative project ? Whether it is prohibited under Biodiversity Act ?

Marks : 6

OR

What is biopiracy ?

Q. No. 5. (a) What is the origin and history of CBD ? Explain the salient features of the CBD.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the provision of TRIPS for the Rights of plant Breeders and Farmers. How do they stand in relation to UPOV ?

(b) What are mega biodiversity countries ? Explain.

Marks : 6

OR

What is value added product ? Give examples.
