Fourth Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012 LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT

(Specialisation Paper - 9)

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions.

2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

UNIT - I

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the evolution of law relating to environmental protection at international level.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain salient features of international human rights law.

(b) Write a critical note on Intellectual Property Rights.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on conflict between development and environmental protection.

UNIT - II

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine the Constitutional basis of environmental law in India. Marks: 10

OR

Discuss the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act relating to abuse of intellectual property rights.

(b) Write a note on the Forest Act, 1980.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on need for protection of plant varieties.

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UNIT – III

Q. No. 3. (a) Examine what aspects of Intellectual Property adversely affect maintenance of human environment.

Marks: 10

OR

Examine how far the Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act 2001 mitigates patent monopoly and protects interests of farmers.

(b) Write a note on Plant Varieties protected under PVFR.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on bio piracy and the Patent Law

UNIT-IV

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss how intellectual property rights regime comes into conflict with protection of Human Rights.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain what provisions of the Patent Law adversely affect individual right to health.

(b) Write a note on IPR and community rights.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on international trade and IPR.

UNIT - V

Q. No. 5. (a) Examine the conflict between TRIPS agreement and Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Marks: 10

OR

Discuss how TRIPS agreement defeat the Declaration on the Right to Development.

(b) Write a note on WIPO.

Marks: 6

OR

Explain briefly UPOV Convention.