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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. (L.R.P.) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016**

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Common Course

**A 14—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any two out of four questions in about 1,500 words.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

1. How do patents foster innovation and progress in a society ?
2. What are the types of inventions that are not patentable in India ?
3. Write a note on the TRIPs agreement.
4. What is the procedure for grant of patent in India ?

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer any seven out of fourteen questions in about 750 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

5. How are items protected by geographical indications ?
6. What are the essential criteria for award of a patent ?
7. What is the Patent Co-operation Treaty ?
8. Are there conditions under which the permission of copyright owners is not required for use of work ?
9. List the benefits of obtaining a patent.
10. What are provisional and complete specifications in the patent document ?
11. Distinguish between 'discovery' and 'invention' in the context of patenting biological matter.
12. What is "compulsory licensing" ?
13. Can an invention be patented internationally ?
14. How are patents administered in India ?
15. What are the essential requirements for a design registered under the Designs Act, 2000 ?
16. Historically, how did the patent system evolve ?

**Turn over**

17. Does holding a patent give you the right to manufacture and sell an item ?
18. What are the rights covered by a copyright ?

**(7 x 5 = 35 marks)**

### **Section C**

*Answer **all** questions in about **300** words  
Each question carries 3 marks.*

19. In relation to geographical indications, who is a producer ?
20. List items that can be protected by copyright.
21. If you are granted a patent in one country, is it enforceable in other countries also ?
22. What is **UPOV** ?
23. What is the date of patent ?

**(5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

### **Section D**

*Answer **all** questions in about **200** words.  
Each question carries **2** marks.*

24. Define 'invention'.
25. Define 'trademark'.
26. What is the term for a copyright ?
27. What is the meaning of "patent infringement" ?
28. How long is a registered trademark protected for ?

**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**