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UNIT – I**UNDERSTANDING AND OVERVIEW OF THE IPR REGIME**

SYLLABUS: Introduction, types of intellectual property- Industrial property, Artistic and literary Property, Need for intellectual property rights, Rationale for protection of IPR, Impact of IPR on development, health, agriculture, and genetic resources, IPR in India- Genesis and development, IPR in abroad- some important examples of IPR, International organizations, agencies, and treaties.

PART- A

S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Define Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
2	State the meaning of Intellectual Property.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
3	List any two features of intellectual property.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
4	Differentiate tangible and intangible property.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
5	What is industrial property?	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
6	Mention any two examples of artistic and literary property.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
7	Why are IPRs considered territorial in nature?	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
8	State any two objectives of IPR protection.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
9	What is meant by the term 'public domain'?	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
10	Define patent in simple terms.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
11	Mention two economic benefits of IPR.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
12	What is meant by globalization of IPR?	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
13	What is bio-piracy?	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
14	Mention any two impacts of IPR on health sector.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
15	State the role of IPR in agriculture.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
16	What is traditional knowledge?	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
17	Name the Act governing patents in India.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
18	State the year of Indian Patents Act.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
19	What is TRIPS Agreement?	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
20	Expand WIPO.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
21	Mention one function of WIPO.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1

22	Name any one international IPR treaty.	Remembering	BTL1	CO1
23	What is compulsory licensing?	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
24	State the importance of IPR for innovation.	Understanding	BTL2	CO1
25	Why is IPR protection time-bound?	Understanding	BTL2	CO1

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Explain the concept, nature, and scope of Intellectual Property Rights.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
2	Discuss the need for Intellectual Property Rights in the modern economy.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
3	Examine the rationale for protection of IPR with suitable examples.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
4	Elaborate on the classification of Intellectual Property Rights.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
5	Analyze the impact of IPR on economic development.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
6	Discuss the impact of IPR on health and access to medicines.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
7	Explain the role of IPR in agriculture and genetic resources.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
8	Trace the genesis and development of IPR laws in India.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
9	Compare Indian IPR regime with any foreign IPR system.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
10	Discuss the role and functions of WIPO.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
11	Explain the TRIPS Agreement and its implications for India.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
12	Analyze the balance between private rights and public interest in IPR.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
13	Explain international treaties governing industrial property.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
14	Discuss IPR challenges in developing countries.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
15	Explain the importance of protecting traditional knowledge.	Applying	BTL3	CO1
16	Examine the role of IPR in technology transfer.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
17	Case study: Analyze an IPR dispute highlighting public interest.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1
18	Critically evaluate the future of IPR in the digital economy.	Analyzing	BTL4	CO1

UNIT- II
PATENTS

SYLLABUS: Need for patent, Macro-economic impact of the patent system, Classification of patents in India, Classification of patents by WIPO, Categories of Patent, Special Patents, Patenting Biological products, Patent document, Granting of patent, Rights of a patent, Patent Searching, Patent Drafting, filing of a patent, different layers of the international patent system, Utility models, Case Study.

PART- A

S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Define a patent.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
2	State the objectives of the patent system.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
3	What is patentable subject matter?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
4	List the basic requirements for patentability.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
5	What is meant by novelty in patents?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
6	Explain inventive step.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
7	What is industrial applicability?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
8	What are non-patentable inventions under Indian law?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
9	Define prior art.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
10	What is a patent specification?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
11	Distinguish between provisional and complete specification.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
12	What is patent searching?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
13	State the purpose of patent classification.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
14	What is the International Patent Classification (IPC)?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
15	What are utility models?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
16	What is meant by patent drafting?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
17	Define patent infringement.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
18	What are the rights of a patentee?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
19	What is patent filing?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
20	What is the role of WIPO in patents?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2

21	What is the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
22	What is meant by compulsory licensing?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
23	What is patent term in India?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO2
24	What are special patents?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2
25	What is meant by patenting of biological products?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO2

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Explain the need for patents and their role in promoting innovation.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
2	Analyze the macro-economic impact of the patent system on developing economies.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2
3	Describe the classification of patents in India with examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
4	Explain the WIPO classification of patents and its global significance.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
5	Discuss different categories of patents with suitable illustrations.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
6	Examine the concept and importance of special patents.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2
7	Explain the process and challenges involved in patenting biological products.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
8	Describe the structure and contents of a patent document in detail.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
9	Explain the procedure for granting a patent in India.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
10	Discuss the rights and obligations of a patentee.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2
11	Explain the importance and steps involved in patent searching.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
12	Discuss patent drafting techniques with suitable examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
13	Explain the procedure for filing a patent application in India.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
14	Analyze the different layers of the international patent system.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2
15	Discuss the concept of utility models and their relevance.	Applying	BTL 3	CO2
16	Examine the role of PCT in international patent protection.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2

17	Analyze patent infringement and remedies available under law.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2
18	Case Study: Analyze a real or hypothetical patent dispute and suggest suitable legal measures.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO2

**UNIT-III
COPYRIGHT**

SYLLABUS: Rights and protection covered by copy right- law of copy rights: Fundamental of copy right law, originality of material, rights of reproduction, rights to perform the work publicly, copyright ownership issues, obtaining copyright registration, notice of copy rights, international copyright law, infringement of copy right under copyright Act.

PART- A

S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Define copyright.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
2	State the objectives of copyright law.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
3	What types of works are protected by copyright?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
4	What is meant by originality of work?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
5	Who is the author under copyright law?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
6	What are economic rights in copyright?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
7	What are moral rights?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
8	What is the right of reproduction?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
9	Explain the right to perform a work publicly.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
10	What is copyright ownership?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
11	What is assignment of copyright?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
12	What is licensing of copyright?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
13	How is copyright obtained in India?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
14	What is copyright registration?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
15	What is a copyright notice?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
16	State the term of copyright protection.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
17	What is international copyright law?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
18	What is the Berne Convention?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3

19	What is copyright infringement?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
20	List the acts constituting infringement.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
21	What are exceptions to copyright infringement?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
22	What is fair use or fair dealing?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
23	What remedies are available for copyright infringement?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO3
24	What is digital copyright?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3
25	What is copyright protection for computer software?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO3

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Explain the scope and significance of copyright law.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
2	Discuss the concept of originality and authorship in copyright.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
3	Explain the economic and moral rights of copyright owners.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
4	Describe the rights of reproduction and public performance with examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
5	Discuss copyright ownership issues in employment and commissioned works.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
6	Explain the procedure for obtaining copyright registration in India.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
7	Describe the importance and use of copyright notices.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
8	Explain international copyright protection mechanisms.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
9	Discuss the role of the Berne Convention in copyright protection.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
10	Explain copyright infringement and the tests applied by courts.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
11	Discuss exceptions and limitations to copyright protection.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
12	Analyze the concept of fair dealing with judicial interpretations.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
13	Explain civil and criminal remedies for copyright infringement.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
14	Discuss copyright issues in the digital environment.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3

15	Explain copyright protection for software and databases.	Applying	BTL 3	CO3
16	Analyze international copyright disputes and resolution mechanisms.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
17	Discuss recent developments in copyright law in India.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3
18	Case Study: Analyze a copyright infringement scenario and suggest legal remedies.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO3

UNIT- IV

TRADEMARKS AND TRADE SECRET

SYLLABUS: Overview of Trademarks & Trade Secret, Importance of Trademarks & Trade secret, Rights of Trademark & Trade Secret, Types of Trademarks, Registration process for Trademark & Trade Secret, Duration of Trademark and trade secret, Case Study. Unit

PART- A

S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Define a trademark.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
2	State the objectives of trademark protection.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
3	What are trade secrets?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
4	Explain the importance of trademarks in business.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
5	What are the functions of a trademark?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
6	What is trademark distinctiveness?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
7	List the types of trademarks.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
8	What is a service mark?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
9	What is a collective mark?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
10	What is a certification mark?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
11	What is trademark registration?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
12	State the advantages of trademark registration.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
13	What is trademark infringement?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
14	What is trademark passing off?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
15	What are the rights of a registered trademark owner?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
16	What is the duration of trademark protection in India?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4

17	What is trademark renewal?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
18	What is a trade secret agreement?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
19	What are examples of trade secrets?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
20	How are trade secrets protected?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
21	What is misappropriation of trade secrets?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
22	What remedies are available for trademark infringement?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
23	What is international trademark protection?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4
24	What is the Madrid Protocol?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO4
25	What is the role of trademarks in brand value creation?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO4

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Explain the concept, importance, and functions of trademarks.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
2	Analyze the economic significance of trademarks in competitive markets.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
3	Describe the different types of trademarks with examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
4	Explain the trademark registration process in India.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
5	Discuss the rights conferred by trademark registration.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
6	Analyze trademark infringement and passing off with case laws.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
7	Explain remedies available for trademark infringement.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
8	Discuss the concept and importance of trade secrets.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
9	Analyze the legal protection of trade secrets in India.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
10	Explain determination of trade secret status with examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
11	Discuss liability for misappropriation of trade secrets.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
12	Explain protection mechanisms for confidential business information.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
13	Analyze trade secret agreements and non-disclosure clauses.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
14	Discuss international trademark protection systems.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4
15	Explain the Madrid Protocol and its advantages.	Applying	BTL 3	CO4

16	Analyze challenges in protecting trademarks in the digital era.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
17	Discuss recent developments in trademark and trade secret law.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4
18	Case Study: Analyze a trademark or trade secret dispute and propose legal solutions.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO4

UNIT – V

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND TRADE SECRETS

SYLLABUS: Overview of Geographical Indications, Importance of Geographical Indication Protection. Geographical Indication of Goods- Type, why and how GI needs protection and GI Laws. Indian GI Act. Trade secret law, determination of trade secret status, liability for misappropriations of trade secrets, protection for submission, trade secret litigations.

PART- A

S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Define Geographical Indication (GI).	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
2	State the objectives of GI protection.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
3	What are goods eligible for GI protection?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
4	What is the importance of GI protection?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
5	Distinguish between GI and trademark.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
6	What is meant by GI registration?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
7	State the term of GI protection in India.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
8	What is the Indian GI Act?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
9	What are authorized users under GI?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
10	What is infringement of GI?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
11	What remedies are available for GI infringement?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
12	Give examples of Indian Geographical Indications.	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
13	What is the role of GI in rural development?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
14	What is traditional knowledge in GI context?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
15	What are trade secrets?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
16	Explain the importance of trade secret protection.	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
17	What is determination of trade secret status?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5

18	What is misappropriation of trade secrets?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
19	What are confidentiality agreements?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
20	What is liability in trade secret violations?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
21	What remedies are available for trade secret misappropriation?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
22	What is submission protection of trade secrets?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
23	What is trade secret litigation?	Remembering	BTL 1	CO5
24	What is international GI protection?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5
25	What is the role of WIPO in GI protection?	Understanding	BTL 2	CO5

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	COMPETENCE	BT LEVEL	CO LEVEL
1	Explain the concept, scope, and importance of Geographical Indications.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
2	Analyze the need for protection of Geographical Indications in India.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
3	Describe the types of Geographical Indications with examples.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
4	Explain the procedure for registration of GI under the Indian GI Act.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
5	Discuss the rights conferred by GI registration and authorized users.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
6	Analyze infringement of GI and remedies available under law.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
7	Examine the role of GIs in protecting traditional knowledge and heritage.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
8	Discuss the economic and social benefits of GI protection.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
9	Explain the Indian GI Act and its key provisions.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
10	Analyze international GI protection mechanisms and treaties.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
11	Explain the concept and legal framework of trade secrets.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
12	Discuss determination of trade secret status with suitable illustrations.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
13	Analyze liability for misappropriation of trade secrets.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5

14	Explain protection mechanisms for submission of trade secrets.	Applying	BTL 3	CO5
15	Discuss trade secret litigation and enforcement challenges.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
16	Analyze comparative protection of trade secrets in India and abroad.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
17	Discuss recent developments in GI and trade secret laws.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5
18	Case Study: Analyze a GI or trade secret dispute and recommend legal strategies.	Analyzing	BTL 4	CO5