

First Year LL.M. Degree Examination, July/August 2011 (Directorate of Distance Education) Branch : Business – Law Paper – 06 : LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions : 1) Students who have attended 30 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 70 Marks (Repeaters).

- 2) Students who have attended **20** Marks **IA** Scheme will have to answer for total of **80** Marks (Freshers).
- Answer any FIVE of the following (Section A) questions. Each question carry 14 marks (for both 70-80 Marks Schemes).
- 4) Question No. (6) in Section B is compulsory for 80 Marks Scheme only.
- 5) Answer all questions.
- 6) All questions carry equal marks.
- 7) Answer should be supported by **relevant** statutory provisions and case laws.
- 8) No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.

SECTION – A

1. a) Explain the evolution and concept of IPR.

OR

b) What safeguards and precautions are taken before granting an Anton Piller order ? How does the Anton Piller order differ from a search warrant ?

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2. a) Justify the need for protection for Intellectual property under WTO regime.

OR

- b) Critically examine Reverse Engineering and its legal implications.
- 3. a) Comment on literal and non-literal copying of computer software.

OR

- b) What are the conditions to be satisfied by an invention to be patentable ?
- 4. a) What are the rights of a copyright holder (which when violated lead to infringement)?

OR

- b) Discuss the constitutional and Human Rights dimensions of Intellectual Property.
- 5. a) 'Today everything can be patented, under the sun, which is made by man' explain the statement in the light of patenting of biotechnology.

OR

b) Critically examine Fair Use Doctrine.

SECTION – B

b) Berni convention

- 6. Write short note
 - a) Paries convention

OR

a) Traditional knowledge b) Non patentable inventions