

**DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS (CBCS-2024)**

**D.I.P.L. : SUMMER : 2025**

**SUBJECT: LAW RELATING TO PATENTS**

Day : Wednesday

Date : 21/05/2025

**S-30298-2025**

Time : 10:00 AM-01:00 PM

Max. Marks : 80

**N.B.**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **SIXTEEN** marks each.

**Q.1 A** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the followings: (16)

- a) Discuss the patentability of a mathematical or business method with relevant provisions under Indian Patent Law 1970.
- b) Types of Patent applications
- c) Budapest treaty
- d) Novartis AG vs Union of India 2013 SC.

**OR**

**Q.1 B** Discuss the concept and various types of patents under patent law. (16)

**Q.2 A** How does the PCT facilitate international patent filing? Illustrate with a stepwise process. (16)

**OR**

**Q.2 B** Explain the process of conducting a '*prior art search*'. How does artificial intelligence assist in prior art search. (16)

**Q.3 A** Analyse the remedies available under the Indian law for patent infringement. (16)

**OR**

**Q.3 B** Discuss the implications of vaccine patenting on global health equity. (16)

**Q.4 A** Discuss the idea of electronic filing system for patent filing in India. Illustrate your answer with a stepwise procedure for obtaining patents. (16)

**OR**

**Q.4 B** Differentiate between direct and indirect infringement. Support your answer with relevant case laws. (16)

**Q.5 A** Discuss the idea of biotechnological patents. Support your argument with reference to the issues and challenges in CRISPR patents. (16)

**OR**

**Q.5 B** Explain the objective and structure of the Protection of Plant Varieties and farmers Rights Act, 2001. (16)

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