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**FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A., B.B.A., B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2026**

**Tenth Semester**

**F.L. 37—IPR MANAGEMENT**

**(Special Supplementary—2020 Admission Only)**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Part A**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. What are the main characteristics of Intellectual Property rights ?
2. Discuss the relationship between Intellectual Property protection and innovation, economic development, and public interest.
3. What is meant by "patentable invention" ?
4. What constitutes patent infringement ? Discuss the remedies available to a patentee in case of infringement.
5. Discuss the qualifications, registration, rights, and responsibilities of patent agents in India.
6. Discuss the subject matter of copyright protection under the Copyright Act, 1957.

(5 × 3 = 15)

**Part B**

*Answer any three questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Arun files a patent application for a solar-powered vehicle component. Before the grant of the patent, Priya files a pre-grant opposition claiming that the invention lacks novelty and was previously published in a foreign journal. Explain the grounds and procedure for pre-grant opposition. How will the Controller decide the matter ?

**Turn over**

8. ABC Pharma obtains a patent for a life-saving cancer drug in India but imports the drug in very limited quantities at an extremely high price. After three years from the date of grant, a public health NGO applies for a compulsory licence on the ground that the reasonable requirements of the public are not being satisfied and the invention is not worked in India. Discuss the grounds on which a compulsory licence may be granted. What factors will the Controller consider ?
9. Anita, employed as a designer in a publishing company, writes and illustrates a children's book during the course of her employment ; the company publishes it without mentioning her name and later assigns the rights to a third party. Advise Anita regarding ownership, moral rights, and validity of assignment.
10. A startup applies to register the mark "PURE WATER" for packaged drinking water, but the Registrar refuses registration on the ground that it lacks distinctiveness. Examine the essentials of a valid trademark and the grounds for refusal.

(3 × 10 = 30)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Critically examine the role of international instruments in harmonising Intellectual Property protection across nations.
12. Discuss the rights and obligations of a patentee under the Patents Act, 1970. Also examine the various statutory limitations imposed on patent rights in the interest of public welfare.
13. What constitutes trademark infringement ? Discuss the remedies available to an aggrieved party.

(2 × 15 = 30)