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PAPER I - Introduction to IPR & Patents / American and European Patent Regimes

TIME: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.
2. No printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the hall.
3. All questions carry equal marks (15 each)
4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers
5. Write to the point. Each answer must not exceed ten to fifteen sentences.

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What are the requirements for copyright protection in India? Explain with the help of examples.
2. Write a short note on (any three)
 - a. Distinctiveness
 - b. Fanciful marks
 - c. Substantial Similarity
 - d. Geographical Indications
3. List the patentability requirements in USA and explain the exclusions to patentable subject matter?
4. What are the rights granted to farmers with respect to registered plant varieties?
5. Is morality considered for patentability determination in Europe? Explain with the help of a case.
6. What are the elements of a trade secret?