

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

TIME: 2 HOURS

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**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Write short notes on:
  - a. Compulsory licences in Patents Law
  - b. Double patenting
  - c. Patents for Orphan Drugs
2. What are the salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Rights Act 2002?
3. Discuss the salient features of Hatch Waxman Act.
4. What is the Patentability criteria under the US patent regime- discuss with suitable illustrations.
5. What are the defences in a copyright infringement suit? What constitute Fair Use exemptions under Indian Copyright Law?
6. Write Short notes on:
  - a. Opposition under Patent Act
  - b. Passing off under Trade Marks
  - c. Patent Search