

School of Law

Bachelor of Law
ETE - Jun 2023

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 50

Sem VI - BLA01055 / BLA02055

Laws Relating to Patent

Your answer should be specific to the question asked

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

1. Explain relevance of 'priority date' under patent system. K2 CO1 (2)
2. Write a note on 'opposition of patent application'. K2 CO5 (2)
3. Throw light on the justifications for granting patent? K2 CO3 (2)
4. What are the most significant contributions of the Paris Convention 1883 in the growth of international patent law? K1 CO1 (2)
5. Define "interested person" as provided in the Patent Act, 1970 K1 CO2 (2)
6. Discuss the salient features of the Patents Act, 1970 with emphasis on recent amendments in the Act. K3 CO2 (5)
7. Mr. Batra submitted a patent registration application in India and Japan. His application in Japan was initially approved. In India, his application was rejected. Mr. Mallik submitted a similar patent application in India. What legal options does Mr. Batra have for contesting this patent, if any? K4 CO5 (6)
8. Explain briefly the Patent filing procedure in India, beginning with the publication of the application and ending with the issuance of the patent, using the relevant provisions of Indian Patent Law. K3 CO1 (5)
9. Discuss the changes brought out in the standards of patentability in the Indian Patent Act by the 2005 Amendment. Refer to sections 2(j), (l), (ja), 3(d), (e) and (f). Also refer to the case of Novartis AG v. Union of India. K5 CO5 (8)
10. What do you mean by infringement of patents? What are various kinds of infringement of patents and how it is to be determined? Discuss and refer relevant provisions and case laws. K4 CO4 (8)
11. Discuss the relevance of the 'doctrine of equivalence' adopted by American Courts. K5 CO6 (8)