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School of Law

Bachelor of Law

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem II - J1UA219T - International Intellectual Property Law

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) What is the global impact of patent pools on access to technology? K2 (2)
- 2) What are the ethical implications of IP laws on genetic resources? K1 (3)
- 3) What role does WIPO play in the protection of intellectual property rights internationally? K2 (4)
- 4) Explain the TRIPS agreement's impact on international IP law. K2 (6)
- 5) Explore the role of intellectual property rights in protecting folklore and cultural expressions, with a focus on UNESCO's contributions. How do international conventions and agreements protect cultural heritage and ensure the fair use of traditional knowledge? Discuss the challenges in balancing the protection of cultural expressions with the principles of free expression and access to cultural works. K3 (6)
- 6) Critically evaluate the framework of international intellectual property laws by comparing the roles and impacts of key international agreements, including the Berne Convention, Paris Convention, TRIPS Agreement, and the WIPO Copyright Treaty. Discuss how these agreements collectively contribute to the formation of a cohesive yet complex international IP law landscape. Include in your discussion the principles of national treatment, most-favored-nation (MFN), and the balance between IP protection and public interest. K3 (9)
- 7) Critically analyze the concept of extraterritoriality in international intellectual property law. Discuss the extent to which a country can enforce its IP laws on activities occurring outside its borders, citing relevant international treaties and case law. Examine the challenges that arise from the extraterritorial application of IP laws and its implications for international commerce and digital content distribution. K4 (8)

8) Investigate the role of intellectual property rights in the protection and preservation of cultural heritage and folklore, focusing on the contributions and challenges posed by international agreements and institutions like UNESCO and WIPO. Discuss how IP laws can both protect and potentially restrict the sharing and utilization of cultural expressions, considering examples such as traditional knowledge, indigenous arts, and folklore. Evaluate current frameworks and propose enhancements to international IP laws to ensure they effectively safeguard cultural heritage while promoting cultural exchange and respect for cultural diversity.

K4 (12)

OR

Analyze the interconnection between intellectual property rights and global trade, focusing on how IP laws influence international trade policies, economic development, and innovation. Discuss the implications of the TRIPS Agreement and other bilateral and multilateral IP agreements on trade relations, particularly between developed and developing countries. Evaluate the criticisms and support for current IP trade policies, considering the perspectives of various stakeholders, including governments, corporations, non-governmental organizations, and indigenous communities. Propose recommendations for ensuring that IP laws and trade policies contribute to fair and sustainable economic development.

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