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**End Semester Examination, December 2024**  
Program – 5<sup>th</sup> Semester  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SAAG308A)**

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **60**

**Note:**

- 1) Question No. 1 under Section-A is compulsory.**
- 2) Attempt any four from Q. No. 2 to Q. No. 6 under Section-B**
- 3) Attempt any two from Q. No. 7 to Q. No.9 under Section-C**

*Marks are indicated against each question.*

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**Section-A (Compulsory)**

**1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:**

[CO1] [L1] 3

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ ensures that patents are granted for new inventions globally.
- (ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a multilateral treaty focused on the protection of plant varieties.
- (iii) The \_\_\_\_\_ is an agreement that facilitates international trade in goods and services while respecting IPRs.

**(b) Give the term used for the following:**

[CO1] [L1] 3

- (i) The exclusive right granted for the use of a specific logo or word for goods and services.
- (ii) The agreement that deals with international trade and IPR issues.
- (iii) The treaty for international protection of copyrights in literary and artistic works.

**(c) State one function of each of the following:**

[CO1] [L2] 3

- (i) WTO
- (ii) WIPO
- (iii) TRIPs

**(d) Match the items given in Column-A with those in Column-B:**

[CO2] [L2] 3

| Column-A                      | Column-B                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Patent Cooperation Treaty | (a) Global trade and IPR issues |
| (ii) PPV&FR Act               | (b) Protects patents globally   |
| (iii) Madrid Protocol         | (c) Plant variety protection    |

**Section-B**

- 2. (a) Define 'Intellectual Property.' Discuss its significance in modern economies.**
- (b) Explain the role of WIPO in promoting global intellectual property standards.** [CO1] [L2] 6

3. Discuss the concept of 'infringement' in patent law and the legal consequences of infringement in India. [CO2] [L3] 6
4. Describe the process of patent filing in India. How is a patent specification drafted? [CO3] [L2] 6
5. Analyze the protection of plant varieties under the UPOV Convention. Discuss the rights of breeders. [CO3] [L3] 6
6. (a) What is a geographical indication (GI)? Explain its significance in trade.  
(b) Discuss the protection of trade secrets under Indian law. [CO2] [L2] 6

### Section-C

7. Examine the importance of the TRIPs Agreement in balancing the interests of IPR holders and the public. [CO4] [L4] 12
8. (a) Discuss the features of the Biological Diversity Act of 2002 and its implications for IPRs.  
(b) What are the objectives of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)? [CO3] [L2] 12
9. Evaluate the role of compulsory licensing in the context of public health and access to medicines. [CO2] [L4] 12