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**FOURTH SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY/
IMPROVEMENT) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

Common Course

A14—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling : 25 Marks.*

1. What is the purpose of intellectual property law ?
2. Define the term 'plagiarism' in the context of IPR.
3. What is the significance of the Paris Convention ?
4. State any *two* differences between copyrights and patents.
5. What is a compulsory license ?
6. Explain the term "passing off" in trademark law.
7. Write a brief note on patent trolls.
8. Mention two features of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
9. What are the exclusive rights of a copyright holder ?
10. Define the term "patentable subject matter."
11. What is the geographical scope of a patent ?
12. What is the difference between invention and innovation ?
13. What is the PCT system ?
14. Explain the meaning of layout-design in the context of integrated circuits.
15. What do you mean by sui generis systems in IPR ?

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Section B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling : 35 Marks.

16. Explain the procedure for filing a patent in India.
17. What are the legal remedies for trademark infringement ?
18. Discuss the economic benefits of protecting geographical indications in India.
19. Explain the relevance of the TRIPS agreement in Indian IPR law.
20. Discuss the rights and responsibilities of authors under copyright law.
21. What is the impact of IPR on creative industries like film and music ?
22. How is plant variety protection ensured under Indian law ?
23. Describe the concept of innovation in the digital age and its protection under IPR.

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Examine the significance of IPR in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in India.
25. Discuss the structure, roles, and objectives of WIPO.
26. Explain the concept of patentability criteria with examples.
27. Discuss the challenges in enforcing IPR laws in the digital environment.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)