



III Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, May 2024  
(CBCS)

(2021-22 Onwards)

COMMERCE

3.1 : Intellectual Property Rights

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION – A

Answer **any seven** questions out of ten. **Each** question carries **two** marks. (7×2=14)

1. a) How the novelty is to be identified ?
- b) What is trademark ?
- c) Differentiate between GI and trademarks.
- d) What is WIPO ?
- e) What is non-obviousness ?
- f) What do you mean by revocation of patents ?
- g) What is patent infringement ?
- h) State any four GI products of Karnataka.
- i) Mention the laws that govern the trade secrets.
- j) How copyright is legally safe to the creators ?



SECTION – B

Answer **any four** questions out of six. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (4×5=20)

2. Discuss the problems and prospects involved in the approval and practices in geographical indications.
3. Explain the reasons for increasing importance for Intellectual Property Rights.
4. Write a note on different types of trademarks.
5. Explain the remedies for the infringement of copyrights.
6. Discuss the role and functions of WTO in establishing the IPR practices by world countries with real examples.
7. Describe Design Act, 2000.



SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions out of four. **Each** question carries **twelve** marks. **(2×12=24)**

8. Write a note on TRIPS Agreement, 1994 in detail.
9. Explain the process of registration of patent in India.
10. Write in detail about Patents Act, 1970.
11. Write short notes on following topics :
  - a) Plant Varieties and Layout Design.
  - b) Berne Convention, 1886.
  - c) National IPR Policy.

SECTION – D

Answer the following (**Compulsory**).

**(1×12=12)**

12. “Protecting the created intellectuality is a challenge now a days, because of the cloning of one’s idea is easier than the new creation” – How this statement is realistic in practicing business ?
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