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School of Law

Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100

Sem IX - BALB5017 / BBLB5017 - IPR in Pharma Industry

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) Define compulsory licensing under the Indian Patent Act, and how does it differ from regular licensing K1 (2)
- 2) Examine the measures can pharmaceutical companies take to ensure that departing employees do not take trade secrets with them to new employers. K2 (4)
- 3) Investigate recent copyright infringement cases in the pharmaceuticals industry and the legal outcomes of these disputes. K2 (6)
- 4) Explain the steps can pharmaceutical companies take to protect their trade secrets when outsourcing manufacturing or research to third-party contractors K3 (9)
- 5) Analyze how do pharmaceutical companies identify and safeguard their trade secrets from competitors. K3 (9)
- 6) Analyze the differences between trade secrets and other forms of intellectual property protection, such as patents and copyrights, in the pharmaceutical industry. K5 (10)
- 7) Pharmaceutical companies often create product literature and educational materials for healthcare professionals and patients. Determine how can they protect these materials under copyright law. K4 (12)
- 8) Determine the Concept of Colour as a Mark in pharmaceutical industry with the help of landmark case laws. K5 (15)
- 9) Claimed invention relates to a composition for enhancing corneal healing said composition comprising vitamin A and a sterile buffer administered to the eye. Prior art discloses the use of the eye-drops to rewet contact lenses, wherein said eye- drops comprising Vitamin A , the sterile buffer and other excipients. Determine the novelty criteria. K5 (15)
- 10) Patents are essential for biopharmaceutical research and development. Discuss the challenges and considerations in patenting genetic sequences, genetic engineering techniques, and other biotechnological innovations in the pharmaceutical sector. K6 (18)