Intellectual Property Rights

1. 8(a). “In present time, there is a conflict between the right to access to knowledge and copyright law.” Explain the statement in light of doctrine of fair dealing under the copyright law. [2019, 20 marks]

1A. “An invention has to satisfy certain conditions in order to get a patent.” Examine critically the statement. [2017 8(b)]

2. Discuss the various defences which can be pleaded by the defendant in an action for infringement of copyright under the Copyright Act, 1957. [2017 5(d)]

3. Discuss does the infringement of trademark occur? Discuss the essentials of infringement of trademark. Write down the acts not constituting infringement of registered trademark. [2017 5(e)]

4. Discuss various provisions of Compulsory Licensing under Patents Act, 1970. [2015 6(c)]

5. “Copyright is the right of the artist, author, producer of a film who have created a work by use of their artistic skills.” Examine infringement of copyright particularly relating to video piracy and the remedies available under the law. [2014]

6. Critically analyse the term “inventive steps’ as incorporated under the Patent (Amendment) Act, 2005. Do you agree with the present definition? Refer to recent case law. [2013 6(b)]

7. The principle of ‘passing off in an action has been extended to the use of false trade description’. Explain the conditions for a successful passing off action and the defences available to the Opposite party. [2010 8(b)]

8. “Intellectual property of whatever species is in the nature of intangible incorporeal property.” In the light of this statement discuss the scope of intellectual property rights in India. [2008 8(a)]

9. In spite of introduction and recognition of Technological Protection Measures (TPMs), the digital copyright continues to be unsafe and unsecured. Explain the impact of the 2012 Amendments to the Copyright Act, 1957 on the protection of digital copyright in India. (2018)