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Name of Paper: Intellectual Property Rights [EL-310 (vi)]

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Maximum Marks: 75

Attempt any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is meant by intellectual property? What is the importance of intellectual property protection in the modern economy?
2. Discuss the rights available in respect of a computer programme under the Copyright Act, 1957. How do these rights differ from the rights that are available in respect of other literary works?
3. State in brief the procedure for registration of trade marks. What are the various grounds on which an application for trade mark registration could be refused?
4. Discuss the conditions that an invention must fulfil for the purpose of obtaining a patent. How does the Patents Act, 1970 balance the competing objectives of promoting innovation and ensuring public health?
5. What is a geographical indication? How illegal exploitation of geographical indications is sought to be prevented by law?
6. What is an industrial design and what are the requirements for registration in respect of an industrial design? Is it possible to have multiple protection for the same thing under the laws of designs, copyright and trade marks?
7. What are trade secrets and under which laws trade secrets are protected in India? What rights are available to the owner in respect of his trade secrets?
8. Write short note on any three of the following:
 - a. International protection of intellectual property
 - b. Infringement of copyright
 - c. The doctrine of dilution of trade marks
 - d. Rights of plant breeders