



‘সামান্যে মন্ত্র: সগিত্তি: সামানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

LL.M. 4th Semester Non-Specialisation Examination, 2024

TRADE LAW

COURSE: LL.M. GE 4.2

OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any four questions

1. The GATT, 1947 had made a significant contribution towards the growth of international trade. Discuss in what way W.T.O is different from GATT. What are the major criticism against the WTO? 25
2. (a) What are the objectives and purposes of National Treatment Principle? Under what circumstances are the members exempted from National Treatment Principle? 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
(b) Explain the meaning and scope of Most Favoured Nation (MFN) principle. How does this principle apply to multilateralism? 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Dispute settlement is one of the key functions of WTO. What are the key differences between the GATT and WTO dispute settlement procedures? Does WTO Panel report have international law effect? 25
4. (a) Write a brief note on history or evolution of international trade or global economics. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
(b) What do you mean by Protocol of Provisional Application (P.P.A) or “Grandfather’s Right” in relation to GATT? 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. During the GATT years, eight rounds of tariff negotiations were held between 1947 and 1994. Discuss different GATT rounds with special reference to Uruguay Round. 25
6. The WTO permits members to impose trade remedies or trade defense measures against imports to protect their domestic industries from unfair practices such as dumping and subsidies. Discuss these anti-dumping, subsidies and countervailing measures in detail. 25
7. What are the important features of the TRIPS Agreement? 25
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 = 25
 - (a) The scope of GATS
 - (b) Objectives and purposes of WTO
 - (c) TRIMS Agreement.

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MEDIA AND LAW

COURSE: LLM0GET0401A

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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Answer any four questions

1. (a) Define Media and its impact on people. 10
(b) Elucidate various Ownership patterns of Mass Media. 15
2. (a) Write a comprehensive note on Freedom of Press under Indian Constitution. 18
(b) Why pre-censorship is valid for films but not for press? Explain. 7
3. Regulatory framework for Mass Media in India including penal provisions under Indian Penal Code. 25
4. Explain the Constitutional validity of pre-censorship of films in India. Discuss with the decided cases. 25
5. Critically analyse the freedom to telecast in India. Highlight the Programme Code and Advertising Code under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994. Discuss various landmark judgements examining Doordarshan's decision regarding exhibition of Films. 25
6. Elucidate how the concerns of decency and morality repeatedly influenced the enjoyment of freedom and expression by media. Highlight the relevant provisions of different acts, authorities, and judicial pronouncements regarding this aspect. 25
7. Elucidate the different provisions of the Constitution empowering the state and Centre to impose tax on media and entertainment. Comment on the implementation of GST on media and entertainment. Provide a comparative analysis of the media and entertainment tax before and after the 101st Amendment to the Indian Constitution. 25
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 = 25
 - (a) Significance of KA Abbas Case
 - (b) Freedom of speech and expression vis-à-vis defamation
 - (c) Broadcasting Service Regulation Bill, 2023 and OTT platforms.

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HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

COURSE: LL.M. GE 4.1

OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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Answer any four questions

1. Discuss the role of Supreme Court and High Court to develop the Human Rights jurisprudence in India. 25
2. Examine the diverse Social, Economic, and Cultural Rights delineated in the International covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966 and compare them with those outlined in Part IV of the Constitution of India. 25
3. Explain how the International Human Rights frameworks and Indian Constitutional provisions intersect to protect and promote women's rights. Discuss with reference to specific treaties, conventions and landmark Indian judgments. 25
4. Define law enforcement officials and discuss the Code of Conduct for them in India with special reference to the National Police Commission Report. Explain how law enforcement agencies and officials are enforcing and protecting the rights of the senior citizens. Mention the policies and regulations. 25
5. Evaluate the role of international human rights frameworks and Indian Constitutional law in safeguarding child rights, particularly in the context of education and protection from exploitation. 25
6. Examine the various international conventions concerning refugee rights and India's obligations and commitments under these conventions. Critically analyse the case of Rohingya refugees and the role of International organizations in protecting them. 25
7. Define custodial torture and assess the accountability of law enforcement officials in cases of custodial torture. Highlight available remedies against custodial torture, citing relevant cases to illustrate legal precedents and outcome. 25
8. Write short note on any *two* of the following: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 = 25
 - (a) Rights of migrant workers
 - (b) Minority Rights
 - (c) Right to privacy and AIDS Victims.

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WTO LAW

COURSE: LLM0DET0401A

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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Answer any two questions

1. The establishment of WTO in 1995 was a milestone in the history of multilateral trade dialogue. In this context, discuss the developments leading to the establishment of WTO, 1995 and also discuss the differences between WTO and GATT. 25
2. (a) Explain WTO's Agreement on Agriculture. 15
(b) What are dumping and anti-dumping measures under WTO? 10
3. Elucidate on the TRIPs Agreement in relation to WTO. Further, explain the various types of Intellectual Properties covered under the TRIPs Agreement. 25
4. Attempt any two from the following: $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$
 - (a) Explain the concept of National Treatment and Most-favoured Nation Principle under WTO.
 - (b) Elaborate upon the formation and objectives of IMF.
 - (c) Elucidate upon the concept of GATS under WTO.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

COURSE: LL.M. CC 4.1

OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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Answer any four questions

1. Discuss in detail the procedure for registration of patent in India. 25
2. The word, ‘Windy-Cool’ can be registered for table fans since the word is invented by joining two words. Hence an invented word is entitled for registration. Do you agree? Comment. Analyse the absolute grounds of refusal to register under the Trademarks Act, 1999. 25
3. What do you mean by Design Act, 2000? Explain the process and object for registration of design under the Act. 25
4. Trace the history of Geographical Indications in India with special reference to the Basmati Controversy. 25
5. Ms. Priya Gupta, a renowned photo-journalist, was hired by ‘YYTV’ as a Special Reporter. She was deputed to Chhattisgarh to report on the activities of Naxals. She presented live programs and wrote many articles in their print versions “YY NEWS”. After the successful mission, she was back to her normal work. Later she prepared a documentary in a CD format captioning “Role of Red Brigade” and released it on her own. YYTV sued her for alleged use of information. But she contends that it was her own work and enjoys every right to exploit it for commercial gain. Discuss whether the YYTV is justified in its claims or Ms. Priya Gupta is right on her defence. 25
6. Critically analyse the decision of Supreme Court in Novartis AG v/s Union of India [2013 (54) PTC 1(SC)]. Explain the implications of the decisions on developing countries. 25
7. Distinguish between an Infringement action and a passing off action. Examine the protection accorded to unregistered trademarks. 25
8. Attempt any *two* from the following: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 = 25
 - (a) Explain the concept of Protection of Domain names under Trademarks Act, 1999.
 - (b) Discuss the concept of Compulsory licensing.
 - (c) Examine the remedies available for infringement of copyright.

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