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B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
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FIFTH/NINETH SEMESTER
Sub.: Intellectual Property Rights (LW-505/9005)

Date : 15/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the concept, nature, and characteristics of Intellectual Property Rights. Discuss their importance in modern economic development.
OR

B) Explain the TRIPS Agreement and evaluate its impact on developing countries like India.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the nature and purpose of Copyright protection. How does it differ from other forms of Intellectual Property?
OR

B) Discuss the rights conferred by registration and the consequences of non-registration of a trademark.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a. Berne Convention
- b. World Intellectual Property Organization
- c. NonPatentable Inventions
- d. Compulsory Licensing
- e. Passing Off
- f. Geographical Indications

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) Critically examine the following statement with reference to the Indian context.
“Intellectual Property Rights create monopolies that may hinder public access to knowledge.”
OR

B) "Trademark law is more about protecting consumers than protecting businesses."
Do you agree? Substantiate your answer.