

LL.M. Sample Questions

Q. Which one of the following is true about trade secrets?

- a. Trade secrets are protected in India by a statute
- b. Trade secrets are the same as confidential information
- c. Trade secret is not a form of intellectual property
- d. Trade secrets need to be secret for a reasonable amount of time and may have actual or potential value to business

Q. In India an internet service provider is:

- a. Not at all liable for copyright infringement made by its users.
- b. Always liable for copyright infringement made by its users.
- c. Not liable for copyright infringement made by its users when the function of the internet service provider is limited to transient or incidental storage of a work for providing electronic links, access or integration and the internet service provider is unaware of infringing activities.
- d. Not liable for copyright infringement made by its users when the internet service provider has taken necessary permission to carry on its business from the government.

Q. The Citation category ‘X’ in an International Search Report in relation to a patent application refers to:

- a. Inventive Step
- b. Industrial application
- c. Intermediate document
- d. Novelty

Q. An agreement of service by which an employee binds himself during the term of his agreement, not to compete with his employer directly or indirectly:

- a. Is generally not in restraint of trade
- b. Generally is restraint of trade
- c. Is generally not in restraint of trade, unless it is unconscionable or excessively harsh or unreasonable or one-sided
- d. Is completely unconscionable

Q. An independent director should be:

- a. family or blood relation of the promoter/s
- b. past employee of the company
- c. financial advisor of the company
- d. professional unconnected to the company

Q. Statutory basis of interpreting ‘economic significance’ in relation to Patents is there in the:

- a. European Patent Convention
- b. US Patent Code
- c. Indian Patents Act
- d. Plant Patent Act

Q. As per the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, wage does not include the following?

- a. Basic pay
- b. Dearness allowance
- c. Bonus
- d. Retaining allowance

Q. Customs and usages are often used interchangeably. Write the correct proposition?

- a. Usage represent the initial state of custom
- b. Usage begins where custom ends
- c. Custom must be identified and non-consistent
- d. Usages crystallized from custom

Q. If a new peremptory norm of general international law emerges, any existing treaty which is in conflict with that norm becomesvoid and terminates:

- a. Null and void
- b. Voidable at the behest of both parties
- c. Void and terminates
- d. All above

Q. Nelson discovered a microorganism living in the soil during his PhD work in the Department of Agriculture of IIT Kharagpur. He is eligible to get?

- a. Patent
- b. None of the above
- c. Trademark
- d. Copyright

Q. India successfully launched a secret space craft “Sukrayan” to explore the MARS without complying with any international law. India violates:

- a. Outer Space Treaty
- b. Liability Convention
- c. Registration Convention
- d. Moon Treaty

Q. Advisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is to be exercised on:

- a. hypothetical legal question
- b. only on existing legal question
- c. only on existing political question
- d. all of the above

Q. The concept of ‘big data’ is understood in the form of 5 ‘V’s’:

- a. Which of the following is not part of the five?
- b. Variety
- c. Volume
- d. Viscosity
- e. Veracity

Q. An agreement between manufacturers not to sell their goods below a stipulated price is:

- a. Not hit by Section 27.
- b. Hit by Section 27.
- c. Prohibited under Section 23.
- d. Prohibited by Section 28.

Q. The insolvency resolution plan should be approved by:

- a. committee of the creditors
- b. National Company Law Tribunal
- c. Debt Recovery Tribunal
- d. both one and two

Q. A statute authorised the Municipality to construct hospitals in the region. One of the hospitals was constructed at a particular place, a residential neighbourhood. The hospital was for infectious diseases and the people of the locality objected. Which of the following defences the Municipality can invoke?

- a. Necessity
- b. Statutory Authority
- c. Vis Major
- d. Any of the above