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TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI**LL.M. Programmes****Repeat (Odd-Semester) Examinations, May - 2024****INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART – A (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**Answer the following questions:**

1. Systematically analyse the evolution and growth of Intellectual Property (IP) at the international level and explain why uniformity in standards of IP protection is an essential requirement. Does the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement require all member states to provide identical intellectual property protection? Explain.
2. Is the concept of compulsory licensing of trade secrets consistent with international IP law? Explore the viable international IP strategies facilitated by international treaties, agreements, and conventions to balance private and public interests.
3. Critically analyse the standards for treating Traditional Knowledge as part of Intellectual Property. Do you agree that Traditional Knowledge, however defined, is placed firmly in the public domain? Why?
4. Critically comment on the interface between the TRIPS Agreement and Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), considering the challenges and complexities of reconciling intellectual property rights with biodiversity conservation and equitable access to genetic resources.
5. How does the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled stand as a significant International Agreement, and what are the critical implications and considerations surrounding its implementation and effectiveness? Examine.