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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

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- 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

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- 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