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Internal Assessment Examinations – JULY 2024

Class: V BA LLB (A&B)/ V B.COM LLB/ V BBA LLB/ III LLB

Subject: IPR-II

Max Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hr

Instructions:

- 1. Answer any one essay type question from Part A and any one short note question from Part B.**
- 2. Essay type question carries 7 marks and the short note question carries 3 marks.**

PART A

7 x 1 = 07

- 1. Explain the circumstances under which compulsory licenses in a copyright may be granted.**

Or

- 2. 'Copyright is a bundle of rights. Elucidate with reference to relevant statutory provisions and case laws.**

PART B

3 x 1 = 03

- 3. Raj Films, a renowned film production company in India produced a successful film titled "Eternal Love". The film was based on a novel of the same name written by Anandita Ray, a celebrated author. Raj Films had acquired the rights to adapt the novel into a film from Anandita Ray. The original music score was provided by the celebrated composer K. Manohar and song tracks of Brijesh Krishen and Vinay Prakash were used. The music and songs from the film were compiled into an album and sold by Raj Films. The musicians and artists decided to take legal action against**

Raj Films. Raj Films claimed that they were not liable under the Copyright Act. Decide.

Or

4. Toyland Pvt. Ltd., an Indian toy company, decided to create a new word game called "Word Challenge" which closely resembles the popular game Scrabble. The game includes similar rules and scoring system as Scrabble. Mattel Inc., the owner of the Scrabble copyrights, sues Toyland Pvt. Ltd. for copyright infringement. Toyland Pvt. Ltd. argues that they have made significant changes to the game's rules, and thus their game constitutes a new, original work. Decide.