

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 and thereafter)

B.COM. (C.S.) DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2026
CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SUBJECT CODE : 23CO/MC/IP43

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION A				
Q. No.	Answer all questions:	(5 x 2 =10)	CO	KL
1	Define Intellectual Property.		1	1
2	What is meant by Patentability?		1	1
3	State any two subject matters of Copyright.		1	1
4	What is a Well-known Trademark?		1	1
5	Define Geographical Indication.		1	1
SECTION B				
Q. No.	Answer ANY FOUR questions:	(4 x 5 = 20)	CO	KL
6	Explain the objectives of TRIPS Agreement.		2	2
7	Describe the elements of patentability.		2	2
8	Explain the term and ownership of Copyright.		2	2
9	State the objectives of Trademark laws.		2	2
10	Explain the effect of registration and term of protection of design under Indian law.		2	2
11	Distinguish between GI and Trademark.		2	2
SECTION C				
Q. No.	Answer ALL questions:	(4 x 10 = 40)	CO	KL
12	a) Critically assess the effectiveness of Patent law in balancing innovation and public interest.		3	3
	OR			
13	b) Apply the registration procedure and licensing provisions under Copyright law to a digital content creator.		3	3
	OR			
14	a) Describe the registration procedure of Trademarks and explain assignment and licensing of marks.		4	4
	OR			
15	b) Discuss the procedure for registration and protection of Layout Designs under the Act.		4	4
	OR			
16	a) Analyse the enforcement mechanisms of Intellectual Property Rights in India, including Government initiatives.		4	4
	OR			
17	b) Analyse the remedies and penalties available in case of Patent infringement.		4	4
	OR			
18	a) Examine the remedies and penalties available under Copyright law with reference to infringement.		5	5
	OR			
19	b) Analyse the remedies and penalties for infringement of Trademarks.		5	5
	OR			
SECTION D				
Q. No.	Answer ANY TWO questions:	(2 x 15 = 30)	CO	KL
16	Evaluate the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in promoting innovation and economic development in India.		5	5
17	Illustrate the procedure for registration and restoration of a lapsed patent with suitable examples.		5	5
18	Assess the protection framework available for Geographical Indications and Designs in India and suggest improvements.		5	5