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National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam

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Mid Semester Examination (October, 2025)

Course Code with Title: [BL703.10] General Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws - I
(Optional Paper)

Time: 1:30 Hrs.
Total Marks: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read all questions carefully before answering.
2. Unnecessary queries on the question paper shall not be entertained.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries (5) marks.

1. Are intellectual property rights human rights? Cite jurisprudential reasoning behind your response.
2. Explain two major theories behind the intellectual property rights regime:
 - (a) Natural rights theory
 - (b) Utilitarian theory
3. In the Copyright Act of 1957, unless the context otherwise requires, -
The following defines (attempt any two):
 - (a) Adaptation
 - (b) Artistic work
 - (c) Author
 - (d) Broadcast
4. Distinguish between the following vis-à-vis authorship of cinematograph film (attempt any two):
 - (a) Auteur theory
 - (b) Shreiber theory
 - (c) Work-for-hire
5. What is the meaning of copyright under section 14 of the Copyright Act of 1957?
6. Engage a comparative study between the following:
 - (a) Section 107 of the Copyright Act of 1976 (USA)
 - (b) Section 52 of the Copyright Act of 1957 (India)
