performing certain non-natural functions. The inventor in this case genetically modified the bacteria to inject capacity to clean up oil spills, which it cannot do in its natural

form'. Decide its patentability and give justification for your decision. And

b) 'The regulatory mechanisms in the area of IPRs have their own issues and concerns in the coming scenario of emerging technologies, particularly in the scientific advancement of biotechnology. The regulatory reform-initiatives are further required to "streamline and sort out the problems in the new frontiers of IPR system. These concerns have brought forth biosafety legislation and regulatory institutions to implement them with the objective to regulate, both research and trade of GM crops and food and food ingredients derived from them'. In the given context, critically analyse the effectiveness of rules and regulation of food derived from GMO technology in India.

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