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Course Code: CLBS4004 Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

	SECTION A			
(5Qx2M=10Marks)				
S. No.	Answer the following questions by choosing True or False	Marks	CO	
Q 1	The obligation to protect semiconductor IC's layout-design flows from the IPIC Treaty, not from the TRIPS Agreement.	02	CO1	
Q2	The duration of a design copyright is 15 years.	02	CO1	
Q3	If a layout-design has been exploited commercially for a year before the application for its registration is filed, the layout-design cannot be registered.	02	CO1	
Q4	It is possible to re-register a design in respect of which Copyright has expired.	02	CO1	
Q5	The registration of a design may be cancelled at any time after the registration of design on a petition for cancellation.	02	CO1	
	SECTION B		-	
	(4Qx5M=20 Marks)			
Q6	What is the effect of registration of layout design in India? Explain with relevant provisions.	05	CO3	
Q7	How long does the protection of an industrial design last in India? Can the registration be renewed? What is the scope of protection for registered industrial designs in India?	05	CO2	

Q8	What is the term of protection for a layout-design under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout-Design Act? How can the term of protection be extended?	05	CO3
Q9	Explain the process for registration of a layout design along with the requirements of registrations as per the relevant provisions under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout Design Act 2000.	05	CO2
	SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)		·
Q10	Suppose you develop a new product design, and you want to protect it. What are the factors you will consider while deciding whether to go for design protection or copyright protection for the same.	10	CO2
Q11	A designer has created a design for a new piece of furniture. The designer wants to license the design to a furniture manufacturer for production and sale. What legal considerations should the designer keep in mind when negotiating the license agreement? What rights does the designer have in relation to the licensed design?	10	CO3
	SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)		-
Q12	In 2011, Chapple, an American multinational technology company, brought suit against Famfung, a South-Korean multi national technology giant, claiming that Famfung's smartphones copied various patented design features of the Y-Phone, a popular smart phone product of Chapple, such as the YPhone's black rectangular front face with rounded corners and its grid of sixteen colorful icons on a black screen. Referring to the original judgement in the case in question argue and decide whether Famfung had willfully infringed on Chapple's design and utility patents and had also diluted Chapple's trade dresses related to the	25	CO3
Q13	YPhone. Band Bajao Corporation has developed a new layout design for a semiconductor integrated circuit. The design is innovative and unique, and Band Bajao Corporation wants to protect its design under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000. However, they are concerned about the potential for infringement by competitors.	25	CO3

What steps can BB Corporation take to protect its layout design under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000?

Suppose BB Corporation becomes aware that a competitor has copied its layout design without permission. What legal remedies are available to BB Corporation under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000?

If BB Corporation licenses its layout design to another company for use in India, what rights does the licensee have under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000? What obligations does the licensee have to BB Corporation?