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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM
B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.): IV-Year, VIII-Semester (Academic Year: 2016-17)
Semester End Repeat Examination (August, 2017)
Subject Code: 8.4 (IP.2) Law Relating to Patents and Designs

Time: **3:00 Hrs.**
Total Marks: **100**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
 2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.
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Answer any five questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain in detail the difference between *product patent* and *process patent* citing relevant case laws. What are the rights of a *patentee* under product and process patent and what protection do they enjoy under the Indian legal regime? (20)
2. Discuss in detail the concept of compulsory licensing under the Indian law of Patents. Elucidate your answer with appropriate case laws. (20)
3. Discuss in detail the development of Indian law on intellectual property rights in light of international developments. Critically analyse the change in the Indian patent regime after the Patent Amendment Act of 2005? (20)
4. Explain the step by step procedure for filing a patent in India with relevant sections. Explain on what grounds can a patent be opposed? (20)
5. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Patents Act, 1970. What criteria are provided by the Indian Patents Act for non-patentability of a particular invention? (20)
6. What are the various ethical and moral issues surrounding the law of Patents? Discuss citing appropriate case laws. (20)
