



Fifth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 Research Methodology and Intellectual Property Rights

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Give various definitions of research explaining its meaning and scope. Explain the objective and motivation in Engineering research. (08 Marks)
- b. Describe the steps involved in research process with neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- c. What is ethics in Engineering research? Why it is important. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is research problem? Define the main issues which should receive the attention of the research in formulating the research problem. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss in detail various types of research. (06 Marks)
- c. Describe different types of research misconduct. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Discuss the importance of critical literature review and its uses in planning innovation research. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the concept of knowledge flow through citation. How collaborations certainly impact citation counts? Explain. (08 Marks)
- c. Write short notes on : (06 Marks)
 - i) Google and Google scholar
 - ii) Acknowledgment and Attributions

OR

- 4 a. Analyze the following terms which do not fulfill the actual goal of citations and acknowledgements. i) Spurious citations ii) Biased citations iii) Self citations
iv) Coercive citations. (08 Marks)
- b. What are the things author should acknowledge? (06 Marks)
- c. Elaborate on the following : (06 Marks)
 - i) Technical reading
 - ii) Critical and creative reading.

Module-3

- 5 a. What are Intellectual Property Rights? Explain the necessity of it. (06 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between invention and Innovation. What is a Patent? What are the criteria of patentability? (08 Marks)
- c. Enumerate the procedure for application preparation filing and grant of patents. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. List and explain in detail about various types of Intellectual property rights. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain in detail about the infringement of patents. (06 Marks)
- c. What types of invention are not patentable in India? (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. What is Copyright? Explain classes, criteria and ownership of copyright. (08 Marks)
b. Discuss about the copyright ownership issues. (06 Marks)
c. Describe the process involved in the registration of a trademark. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Enumerate the procedure for registration of copyright. (08 Marks)
b. Explain about the Trademark and rights from trademarks registration. (06 Marks)
c. Explain about types of Trademarks registered in India. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. How can industrial designs be protected? (06 Marks)
b. What is a geographical indication? Explain the following with respect to GI.
i) Ownership and right granted to the GI holders
ii) Registered GI in India (08 Marks)
c. Explain the following :
i) Famous Industrial Designs
ii) Generic GI and Homonymous GI (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the classification of Industrial Designs. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the procedure for GI registration. (08 Marks)
c. Explain about the enforcement of IPR in India. (06 Marks)

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