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Economic, Commercial & Intellectual Property Laws

CHAPTER 01 : LAW RELATING TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Resident Individuals under FEMA

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Current Account Transactions
- b. Situations for which withdrawal of Foreign Exchange is prohibited
- c. Cases in which prior approval of RBI is required (schedule 3)
- d. LRS Transactions + Limits (Almost same as Current Account Transaction)
- e. Classes of capital account transaction
- f. Surrender of Foreign Exchange
- g. Remittance by Individuals not being NRI/PIO
- h. Winding up proceeds of Branch office
- i. Possession and retention of foreign currency or foreign coins
- j. Acquisition or transfer of immovable property in India
- k. Authorised Person
- l. Functions of RBI



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CHAPTER 02 : FDI

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Entry Routes for investment & Compliances to receive investment under FDI

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. FDI in startups.
- b. Eligible investors in FDI
- c. Investment in LLP
- d. Cases which do not require fresh approval.
- e. Guidelines for FDI in E-commerce
- f. List any 5 sectors which come under 100% automatic route
- g. Guidelines for single board & multiple board retail tanning
- h. Insurance company & its conditions.
- i. Issue of ESOP
- j. Procedure to establish BO/LO/PO & transfer of asset.
- k. Downstream investment.
- l. Investment by NRI on repatriation basis.
- m. Pledge of shares.
- n. Sector where FDI is not permitted



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CHAPTER 03 : LAW RELATING TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 0 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. What is ODI and OPI
- b. Procedure to make Overseas Investment
- c. Permissible ODI Limit - (400% of Net worth or 1 billion)
- d. Restructuring
- e. Obligation of person resident in India
- f. Manner of Making ODI and ODI in Financial Institution
- g. ODI by Trust and Society
- h. Conditions for ODI by proprietorship concern/ unregistered partnership firm
- i. Restriction or prohibitions in context of ODI.
- j. Restriction on Acquisition or Transfer of Immoveable property



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CHAPTER 04 : ECB

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. ECB for repayment of loan in India & Negative list under ECB

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Recognized Lenders and Eligible Borrowers
- b. Conversion of ECB into Equity
- c. MAMP
- d. Procedure for raising ECB
- e. Parking of ECB
- f. ECB for start-ups.
- g. Reporting requirements.
- h. Procedure for raising ECB



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CHAPTER 05 : FTP

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Key highlights of FTP

MY ANALYSIS:

- What do you mean by deemed exports and its benefits
- Status holder and its Privileges
- Short note on IE code & its exemptions
- Principle of restrictions.
- Status holder category & grant of double weightage.
- Advance Authorization - Complete
- Quality complaints & trade disputes - complete topic.



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CHAPTER 06 : SEZ

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Guidelines for notifying SEZ under sec 5

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Procedure for notifying SEZ
- b. Suspension of Letter of Approval
- c. Functions of Development Commissioner
- d. Power of CG to supersede authority
- e. Duties, powers & function of board of approval.
- f. Functions of Approval Committee
- g. SEZ authority & functions



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CHAPTER 07 : FCRA

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Foreign Company & Conditions for receiving foreign contribution by a resident citizen of India (Repeated twice)

MY ANALYSIS:

- i. Foreign Source
- ii. Who cannot receive FCRA
- iii. Circumstances where FCRA does not apply.
- iv. Power of CG to Prohibit foreign contribution
- v. Power to suspend and cancel registration under FCRA
- vi. Eligibility criteria for Grant of Registration/prior permission
- vii. Foreign Hospitality
- viii. Confiscation and adjudication of foreign contribution
- ix. Surrender of Foreign Contribution
- x. Procedure to notify an organization of a political nature.



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CHAPTER 08 : PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Proceeds of Crime under Prevention of Money-Laundering Act

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Money laundering & its process.
- b. 3 Major Treaties on Prevention of Money Laundering (FATF very important)
- c. Adjudication.
- d. "Regulated Entities" (REs) under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act
- e. Retention of Property
- f. Reciprocal Arrangements
- g. FIU - IND
- h. Obligations of Banks and Financial Institution



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CHAPTER 09 : LAW RELATING TO FEO

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Rules of Evidence & Standard of proof required by the special court under FEO

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Process of Declaring FEO
- b. Declaration of FEO
- c. Power of survey
- d. Search and seizures
- e. Appeals



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CHAPTER 10 : BENAMI TRANSACTIONS

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Provision of Offences by Companies under section 62 of Benami Transactions Act

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Salient features of benami transaction (prohibition) Act 1988.
- b. Confiscation and vesting of Benami property
- c. Explain benami transaction and punishment
- d. Notice & attachment sec 24.
- e. Adjudication of benami property sec 26.
- f. Punishments



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CHAPTER 11 : COMPETITION ACT, 2002

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 15 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Meaning of Exclusive supply/Distribution Agreement (2 Marks)
- b. Anti-Competitive Agreement (2 Marks)
- c. Purpose of appointing Director General under sec 16(1) (2 Marks)
- d. Is a party entitled to notice or hearing at the time of formulation of opinion as to existence of prima facie case (3 Marks)
- e. Provisions of Inquiry into certain agreements & dominant position of enterprise under sec 19(1) (3 Marks)
- f. Provisions of Procedure for inquiry into certain agreements & dominant position of enterprise under sec 26. (3 Marks)

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Cartel
- b. Raghavan Committee
- c. Sachar Committee
- d. Relevant market and Factors (relevant product & geographic market)
- e. Anti-competitive agreement & type of ACA
- f. Dominant position factors determining dominant position
- g. Abuse of Dominant Position
- h. Ways in which collusive bidding may occur
- i. Combination & its regulation (section 5/6)



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- j. Procedure for investigation of combination
- k. Duties and power of director general.
- l. Division of undertaking by CCI
- m. Appellate tribunal
- n. Penalties under competition Act.
- o. Short note on competition advocacy and competition fund.
- p. Why competition is essential in market comment.
- q. Functions and composition of CCI



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CHAPTER 12 : CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Deficiency in services

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Who is a consumer and Commercial purpose with case laws
- b. Deficiency (Doctor case/Dr. Harish kumar)
- c. What is unfair Contracts
- d. Unfair trade practice (Hand written answer)
- e. Consumer protection council.
- f. Central consumer protection authority & its power & functions.
- g. Consumer disputes redressal commission
- h. Is pre deposit condition to file an appeal mandatory (Manohar Infrastructure and Constructions Private Limited vs. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma & Ors)
- i. Product liability and exception to it.
- j. Mandatory maintenance of records and duties of direct selling entity.



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CHAPTER 13 : LEGAL METROLOGY ACT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 0 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Power & Functions of Director, controller and Legal Metrology officer
- b. Standard Weights and measurements
- c. OIML Certification System
- d. Pre-Packed commodity
- e. Prohibition on manufacture/sale/repair without licence
- f. Forfeiture of non-standard weights
- g. Types of Essential commodities



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CHAPTER 14 : REAL ESTATE ACT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Obligation of promoter regarding veracity of advertisement and can the buyer withdraw in the event of wrong presentation. (5 Marks)

MY ANALYSIS:

- i. Who is a promoter/ what is excluded from carpet Area
- ii. Exempted projects from registration.
- iii. Documents to be attached by promoter while registration (Registration process)
- iv. Extension and Revocation of Registration
- v. Functions & duties of promoter
- vi. Tribunal and its power
- vii. Punishments
- viii. Rights of Real Estate Allottees under RERA



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CHAPTER 15 : IPR

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. TRIPS

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. What is meant by Industrial property
- b. WIPO/TRIPS
- c. Trade Secrets
- d. National Intellectual property rights Policy



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CHAPTER 16 : PATENT LAWS

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Short notes on Compulsory Licences, Patent Agent
- b. State rules relating to patent of addition as per sec 54 of Patent Act, 1970 with support of case law

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Patents and what are not Inventions
- b. criteria for patenting an invention
- c. What can be Patented
- d. Form of application and provisional & complete specification
- e. Contents of Specification
- f. Powers of controller
- g. Potential Infringement
- h. Compulsory Licenses
- i. Grounds for revocation of Patent
- j. Substitution of Applicant
- k. Opposition
- l. Term of Patent/Lapse/Restoration
- m. An Indian Resident, wants to make an application outside India for the grant of a patent for an invention, can he? What will be your answer if the invention is relevant for defence purpose



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CHAPTER 17 : LAW RELATING TO TRADE MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 15 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. Infringement of trademark
- b. Well known trade mark (2 Marks)
- c. Grounds where registrar offers protection

MY ANALYSIS:

- i. Well Known Trade Mark
- ii. What are different types of Trademarks that may be Registered in India
- iii. Process of TM Application
- iv. Types of Trademarks which shall not be registered
- v. Infringement of Registered Trade Mark
- vi. When does a registered trade mark is considered not infringed
- vii. Passing Off
- viii. Assignment and Transmission
- ix. Grounds for refusal of registration of Trademark



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CHAPTER 18 : LAW RELATING TO COPYRIGHT

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- Requirement of assignment (2 Marks)
- When is assignment deemed to be lapsed (2 Marks)
- Claims in case the assignee utilizes the work for some other purpose (2 Marks)
- When can court cancel assignment (2 Marks)
- Court's duty when it receives any complaint regarding assignment (2 Marks)
- Power of police to seize infringing copies (5 Marks)

MY ANALYSIS:

- What is the meaning of adaptation and who is an author
- Exclusive rights to do or authorise by a copyright owner
- Section 14 rights with various copyright owners
- Compulsory License
- Termination of License
- Copyright society
- Infringements and Exceptions
- Copyright Registration
- Exclusive right of Performer
- Process of copyright registration
- Exception - Acts which are not amounting to Infringements
- Revocation
- Explain the broadcast reproduction rights



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CHAPTER 19 : LAW RELATING TO GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION OF GOODS

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

- a. What is an Act of Unfair competition and acts which are deemed to be

MY ANALYSIS:

My Analysis:

- Meaning of GI and Prohibition of registration of certain Geographical Indications
- Registration Process of GI
- Infringement of GI
- Penalty for false geographical indications.
- Prohibition
- What is falsifying GI



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CHAPTER 20 : LAW RELATING TO DESIGN

PREVIOUS YEAR MARKS: 5 MARKS

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS:

a. Requirement of a design to be considered new and what is the court's duty

MY ANALYSIS:

- a. Design Registration Process
- b. Proprietor of a design and prohibition of registration of certain designs
- c. Prohibition of registration
- d. Design can be registered only be in a particular class
- e. Section 8 (Substitution)
- f. Copyright on Registration
- g. Can a Design registration be cancelled/can it be extended?

PS: Chapter 16 to 20 will mostly have questions of process of registration question.