



CS PROFESSIONAL

Economic, Commercial & Intellectual Property Laws

Question Paper Analysis Report – 2026

SECTION 1: CHAPTER-WISE PRIORITY ANALYSIS

Sr.	Chapter / Act	Marks	Frequency	Priority	Key Topics Covered
1	RERA – Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016	15	★★★★★	VERY HIGH	Registration of projects, Booking amounts, False disclosures, Section 4, Section 12, Section 17, Section 18(1), Conveyance deeds, Common areas, Deemed registration, Allottee rights
2	Consumer Protection Act, 2019	10	★★★★★	VERY HIGH	Central Authority powers, Misleading advertisements, Influencer endorsements, Penalties, Directions against manufacturers/endorsers, NCDRC jurisdiction (Sec. 58)
3	Copyright Act, 1957	10	★★★★★	VERY HIGH	Definition of copyright, Infringement of storyline/characters, Registration not mandatory for suit, Moral rights of author, Courts for remedy, Copyright in computer programmes & artistic works (Sec.14)
4	Trade Marks Act, 1999	14	★★★★★	VERY HIGH	Deceptive similarity, Benefits of registration, Advertisement of mark, Presumption of confusion (identical marks), Corporate name infringement, Passing off action, Non-use & removal (Sec.47), Distinctive marks
5	Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002	5	★★★★	HIGH	Attachment of property, Effect of confiscation (Sec.8(5)), Rights of third parties – lease & mortgage (Sec.9), Special Court orders
6	Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999 – LRS / ODI / OPI	10	★★★★	HIGH	LRS annual limit, Aggregation of remittances, AD Bank role, RBI approval, ODI reporting, OPI reporting, Remittance of assets by non-NRIs (Sec. 4A alternate)
7	Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) & Customs – Import Regulations	5	★★★	MODERATE	Passenger baggage rules, Import authorisation requirements, Restricted goods, Business imports vs personal baggage, Electronic gadgets
8	Special Economic Zones Act, 2005	5	★★★	MODERATE	Definition of SEZ, Duty-free imports, Transfer to DTA (Sec.30), Violation & penalties (Sec.53), Same group company defence
9	Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010	5	★★★	MODERATE	Government officers accepting foreign hospitality, Prior permission requirement, Personal capacity defence, Reporting obligation



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10	FDI Policy – Print Media / Foreign Direct Investment Regulations	5	★★★	MODERATE	FDI cap for print media, Scientific/technical journals, Facsimile editions of foreign newspapers, Entry route, Mandatory conditions
11	Competition Act, 2002	5	★★★	MODERATE	Composition of CCI (Sec.8), Chairperson & member term of office (Sec.9)
12	Patents Act, 1970	5	★★★	MODERATE	Filing patent outside India (Sec.39), Prior permission requirement, Developed-in-India rule, Foreign filing licence
13	Geographical Indications of Goods Act, 1999	5	★★★	MODERATE	Registration requirements for GI, Geographical conditions link, Famous regional products, Applicant eligibility
14	Designs Act, 2000	10	★★★★	HIGH	Duration of registered design, Extension of period, Cancellation grounds (Sec.19), Essential requirements for registration
15	Legal Metrology Act, 2009	5	★★	LOW-MOD	Director/Controller inspection powers (Sec.15), Seizure powers

SECTION 2: MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS TO PREPARE

Sl.	Topic / Concept	Chapter	Marks	Exam Ref.
1	RERA – Section 18(1): Refund vs Compensation	RERA 2016	4+	Q1(e)(f)
2	RERA – Section 17: Conveyance deed & common areas	RERA 2016	3	Q1(g)
3	Deemed registration under RERA (30-day rule)	RERA 2016	2	Q1(a)
4	Booking amount limit (10% rule)	RERA 2016	2	Q1(b)
5	Penalty Sec.60 + Sec.4 false info	RERA 2016	2	Q1(c)
6	Misleading ad / influencer liability – CPA 2019	Consumer Protection	5	Q2(a)
7	NCDRC Jurisdiction (Sec.58)	Consumer Protection	5	Q4A(iii)
8	Copyright – no registration mandatory for suit	Copyright Act	2	Q5(a)(iii)
9	Moral rights of author even after assignment	Copyright Act	2	Q5(a)(iv)
10	Copyright in computer programme / artistic work Sec.14	Copyright Act	5	Q6A(ii)
11	Deceptive similarity of trademarks	Trade Marks	2	Q5(b)(i)
12	Passing off – elements (unregistered TM)	Trade Marks	5	Q6A(i)
13	Non-use of TM – Sec.47 + special circumstances	Trade Marks	5	Q6(d)



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14	LRS – annual limit & aggregation rule	FEMA/LRS	5	Q4(a)
15	Confiscation effect on third-party rights (PMLA Sec.9)	PMLA 2002	5	Q2(b)
16	SEZ – DTA transfer violation Sec.30 & 53	SEZ Act	5	Q3(b)
17	Foreign filing of patent Sec.39 Patents Act	Patents Act	5	Q6(a)
18	GI registration requirements	GI Act	5	Q6(b)
19	Design registration – duration, extension, cancellation Sec.19	Designs Act	5	Q6(c)
20	Essential requirements of Design registration	Designs Act	5	Q6A(iii)
21	FCRA – Govt officer foreign hospitality rules	FCRA 2010	5	Q3(c)
22	CCI – Composition Sec.8 & tenure Sec.9	Competition Act	5	Q4(c)
23	FDI in Print Media – caps & conditions	FDI Policy	5	Q2(c)
24	Passenger baggage – FTP import authorisation	FTP/Customs	5	Q3(a)

SECTION 3: CHAPTER-WISE DETAILED NOTES

1. RERA – Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016 [15 Marks]

Question	Section	Key Legal Provision / Ruling	Marks
Q1(a)	Section 5(2)	Deemed registration if RERA neither grants nor rejects within 30 days.	2
Q1(b)	Section 13 + Section 4	Promoter cannot accept more than 10% of apartment cost without registered agreement for sale.	2
Q1(c)	Section 60 + Section 4	Penalty up to 5% of project cost for false information at registration.	2
Q1(d)	Section 12	Allottee can withdraw + claim refund with interest if advertisement/model flat had false representations.	2
Q1(e)	Section 18(1)	Devendra (withdrawal): Full refund with interest from date of payment.	2
Q1(f)	Section 18(1)	Surendra (continues): Monthly interest on delayed possession until handover.	2
Q1(g)	Section 17	Conveyance deed within 3 months of occupancy cert; common area transfer to RWA.	3

2. Trade Marks Act, 1999 [14 Marks – 5 sub-questions + 1 question]



Question	Section	Key Legal Provision	Marks
Q5(b)(i)	Sec. 2(1)(h)	NATURAGLO vs NATURAGLOW – Deceptive similarity analysis	2
Q5(b)(ii)	Sec. 20	Purpose of advertisement/publication of trademark	2
Q5(b)(iii)	Sec. 29(2)(b)	Identical marks + identical goods → confusion presumed	2
Q5(b)(iv)	Sec. 28	Benefits of registration: exclusivity, right to sue	2
Q5(b)(v)	Sec. 29(5)	Corporate name using registered TM = infringement	2
Q6(d)	Sec. 47 + 47(3)	Non-use for 5 years → removal; special circumstances in trade as defence	5
Q6A(i)	Common Law	Passing off: goodwill, misrepresentation, damage (3 elements)	5

3. Copyright Act, 1957 [10 Marks – 5 sub-questions]

Question	Section	Key Legal Provision	Marks
Q5(a)(i)	Sec. 14	Definition: exclusive rights to reproduce, publish, translate, adapt	2
Q5(a)(ii)	Sec. 13, 51	Copying storyline/characters/sequence = substantial copying = infringement	2
Q5(a)(iii)	Sec. 55, 62	Registration NOT mandatory; copyright exists from creation; suit can be filed	2
Q5(a)(iv)	Sec. 57	Moral rights – right of paternity & integrity; survive even after assignment	2
Q5(a)(v)	Sec. 62	Suit for infringement: District Court (not below), having jurisdiction where plaintiff resides	2
Question	Section	Key Legal Provision	Marks
Q6A(ii)	Sec. 14(a)(b)	Computer programme: right to sell/give on hire; Artistic work: reproduce, issue copies	5

4. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 [10 Marks]

Tested through misleading advertisement & NCDRC jurisdiction. Very important for future papers too.

- Q2(a): Central Authority (CCPA) can: recall product, discontinue ad, warn consumers, impose penalty up to Rs.10 lakhs (manufacturer) and Rs.10 lakhs (endorser like Joe)
- Q2(a): Influencer (Joe) can be penalised for endorsing without due diligence – first offence Rs.10L, repeated Rs.50L, ban from endorsing
- Q4A(iii): NCDRC Jurisdiction (Sec.58): Original jurisdiction for complaints exceeding Rs.2 crore; Appellate jurisdiction over State Commissions; Revision jurisdiction

5. FEMA 1999 – LRS, ODI & OPI [10 Marks]

- LRS Annual Limit: USD 2,50,000 per financial year per individual (ALL purposes aggregate)



- Rohit's situation: USD 1,80,000 + USD 40,000 = USD 2,20,000 already remitted. Third remittance of USD 60,000 → total = USD 2,80,000 = exceeds USD 2,50,000 limit → AD Bank CORRECT in refusing
- Key rule: LRS limit applies ACROSS all categories cumulatively in one financial year – NOT per category
- Q4(b): ODI reporting: Form ODI Part I before investment; APR (Annual Performance Report) within 60 days of year-end
- OPI reporting: Similar to ODI; portfolio investments in listed foreign company shares

6. Designs Act, 2000 [10 Marks]

- Initial registration: 10 years from date of registration
- Extension: 5 more years (application for extension must be made before expiry; total = 15 years)
- Cancellation under Section 19: Not new/original; previously published; design not a design; contrary to public order/morality
- Essential requirements for registration: Novelty/originality, features of shape/configuration/pattern/ornament, applied to article by industrial process, visible in finished article, not functional only

7. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 [5 Marks]

- Section 8(5): Court passes order of confiscation → property vests in Central Government
- Section 9: Effect of confiscation on third-party rights → lease and mortgage created by accused BEFORE confiscation are extinguished after confiscation order
- Even bona fide third parties (friend with lease, lender with mortgage) lose rights once confiscation order passed under Sec.8(5)

SECTION 4: PREDICTED FUTURE EXAM QUESTIONS

Sl.	Predicted Future Question	Chapter	Probability
1	RERA: Explain the mandatory disclosures required at the time of project registration under Section 4.	RERA 2016	Very High ★★★★★
2	RERA: What are the obligations of the promoter regarding the Real Estate Regulatory Fund under Section 16?	RERA 2016	High ★★★★
3	RERA: Powers of the Adjudicating Officer under RERA 2016.	RERA 2016	High ★★★★
4	Consumer Protection: Explain the constitution and functions of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.	Consumer Protection	Very High ★★★★★
5	Consumer Protection: What is 'product liability'? Discuss the grounds for product liability action under Chapter VI.	Consumer Protection	High ★★★★
6	Copyright Act: Explain 'fair dealing' exceptions under Section 52.	Copyright Act	High ★★★★
7	Copyright Act: What are the civil and criminal remedies available for copyright infringement?	Copyright Act	Very High ★★★★★



Sl.	Predicted Future Question	Chapter	Probability
8	Copyright Act: Duration of copyright for different categories of works.	Copyright Act	High ★★★★★
9	Trade Marks: Explain the procedure for registration of a trademark.	Trade Marks	Very High ★★★★★
10	Trade Marks: What are the absolute and relative grounds for refusal of trademark registration?	Trade Marks	High ★★★★★
11	Trade Marks: Assignment and transmission of trademarks.	Trade Marks	Moderate ★★★
12	FEMA: Explain 'current account transaction' vs 'capital account transaction' under FEMA, 1999.	FEMA	High ★★★★★
13	FEMA: Provisions relating to compounding of offences under FEMA.	FEMA	Moderate ★★★
14	PMLA: Explain the procedure of attachment and confiscation of property under PMLA, 2002.	PMLA	High ★★★★★
15	Patents Act: Explain the concept of 'inventive step' and 'novelty' for patentability.	Patents Act	High ★★★★★
16	Patents Act: Rights of a patentee and grounds for revocation of a patent.	Patents Act	High ★★★★★
17	GI Act: What are the benefits of GI registration? Explain with examples.	GI Act	Moderate ★★★
18	Competition Act: Explain 'dominant position' and 'abuse of dominant position' under Sec.4.	Competition Act	Very High ★★★★★
19	Competition Act: Anti-competitive agreements under Section 3.	Competition Act	High ★★★★★
20	SEZ Act: Explain the concept of 'Developer' and 'Co-Developer' and their obligations.	SEZ Act	Moderate ★★★
21	Legal Metrology Act: What is a 'standard weight or measure'? Explain offences and penalties.	Legal Metrology	Moderate ★★★
22	FCRA: Who is required to register under FCRA? Explain the registration procedure.	FCRA 2010	Moderate ★★★
23	Industrial Property: Explain the term 'Industrial Property' under IPR with examples.	IPR General	High ★★★★★
24	Designs Act: Distinction between copyright in a design and registered design rights.	Designs Act	Moderate ★★★

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