

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Syllabus of Entrance /Screening Test for the post of Patent Officer & Law Officer

There shall be a written test consisting of two papers – Paper A and Paper B,

Total duration: 03 hours

PAPER –A (Objective Type)

100 questions each of 01 mark, maximum marks = 100,

Duration: 01 Hours

I. Jurisprudence

1. Schools of Jurisprudence; Analytical, historical, philosophical and sociological
2. Source of law: Custom, precedent and legislation
3. Rights and duties
4. Legal Personality
5. Ownership and possession

II. Constitutional Law of India

1. Salient features of the Indian Constitution
2. Preamble
3. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties
4. Constitutional position of the President and governors and their powers
5. Supreme Court and High Courts: their powers and jurisdiction
6. Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission: their powers and Functions
7. Distribution of Legislative powers between the Union and the States
8. Emergency provisions
9. Amendment of the constitution

III. International Law

1. Nature of International Law
2. Sources: Treaty, Custom, General Principles of Law recognized by civilized nations and subsidiary means for the determination of Law
3. State Recognition and State Succession
4. The United Nations: its objectives and Principal Organs; the constitution, role and jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice

IV. Torts

1. Nature and definition of tort
2. Liability based on fault and strict liability
3. Vicarious liability
4. Joint tort-feasors
5. Negligence
6. Defamation
7. Conspiracy
8. Nuisance
9. False imprisonment and malicious prosecution

V. Law of Contract

1. Basic elements of contract: offer, acceptance, consideration, contractual capacity
2. Factors vitiating consent

3. Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements
4. Performance of contracts
5. Dissolution of contractual obligations, frustration of contracts
6. Quasi-contracts
7. Remedies for breach of contract

VI. Criminal Procedure Code

VII. Civil Procedure Code

VIII. Intellectual Property Right

1. Intellectual Property Right and Patents
2. International Perspective of Intellectual Property Right especially TRIPS & DOHA
3. Patent Protection in India : Salient features
4. Patent and Non-patentable inventions
5. Procedure for seeking a patent
6. Procedure of opposition
7. Procedure of surrender and revocation
8. Lapsed patent and its restoration
9. Power of govt. in relation to patent
10. Infringement of patent
11. Patent agent and his role in patent processing
12. Powers of controller-general of patent

PAPER –B (Subjective Type)

Maximum Marks = 100,

Duration: 02 Hours

- i. 16 questions each of 05 marks about the Kashmir & Jammu Universities Act, 1969 Statutes and Regulations under the Act (as amended upto 68th University Council, 2009) Jammu University Calendar, Vol I & II, 2010 = **80 Marks**
 - ii. 04 questions each of 05 marks of Jammu and Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009 = **20 marks**
1. The following percentage weightage of marks shall be awarded while computing the overall merit of the candidates:-

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| i. | Written Test Component | 80 % |
| ii. | Vivo-Voce Component | 20 % |

Total 100 %

2. The final merit list shall be prepared strictly in accordance with the performance of the applicants in both the papers. Out of this merit list, the number of candidates equal to six times the number of vacancies shall be called for interview.
3. The University Calendar Volumes I & II (2010) can be obtained from the Assistant Registrar (Forms & Stationery) University of Jammu c/o. Cash payment of Rs. 500/- The University Calendar Volumes I & II (2010) can also be downloaded from University website www.jammuniversity.in

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