

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 INFORMATION STUDIES UNIT
 BA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022
 LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER II)
 HSU5305-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



DURATION: 3 hours only

Date: 27.11.2022

Time: 9.30 am-12.30pm

Instructions

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Answer only five (05) questions
 All questions carry equal marks

1. i. Summarize the evolution of the concept of the copyright in the world (06 marks)
 ii. Explain briefly, how the concept of copyright came into existence in Sri Lanka
 (06 marks)
- III. Various duplicating opportunities are available with modern technology.
 Describe how those modern technological facilities can be used in libraries to serve the library users without violating the copyright law? (Describe with four 04 examples)
 (08 marks)
2. i. Explain the importance of protecting the Intellectual property right of the owner?
 (10 marks)
 ii. 'Intellectual property is all around us' prove this statement with five examples.
 (10 marks)
3. There are two (02) types of rights given to authors by the copyright law, as Economic and Moral rights.
 i. Explain Economic rights given to author by the copyright law with eight (05) examples
 (10 marks)
 ii. Explain Moral rights given to author by the copyright law with three (03) examples.
 (06 marks)
- iii. State your idea, how such rights will help to increase the new innovations to the society.
 (04 marks)

4.
 - i. Define the concept of fair use? (02 marks)
 - ii. Name five works that are permitted to reproduce by the Sri Lankan copyright law? (05 marks)
 - iii. State five works that are not permitted to reproduce by the Sri Lankan copyright law? (05 marks)
 - iv. What are the facilities given by the law to library user under the fair use facility; explain four (04) facilities with examples. (08 marks)

5.
 - i. What is a license, describe. (02 marks)
 - ii. Explain, what is Open license (02 marks)
 - iii. Write 04 categories of open licenses (04 marks)
 - iv. Describe two (02) challenges in open licensing (06 marks)
 - v. Discuss two (02) challenges faced by the librarians when getting licenses for the e-materials? (06 marks)

6.
 - i. Write brief description of 'Censorship history' in the world'. (04 marks)
 - ii. State four (04) types of censorship that can happen in libraries. (04 marks)
 - iii. As we live in digital age, do you think that censorship is necessary in modern society? Give your answer for or against. (12 marks)

7. According to the American Library Association, "Information should not be restricted". As a librarian what are the ways of restricting information to the users. Explain in detail with five (05) examples. (20 marks)

8.
 - i. 'Any information cannot be requested through RIT act' prove this statement with examples (10 marks)
 - ii. Explain the role of the information officer according to the RIT act when providing requested information? (10 marks)

9. Write short note on any of four (04) of the following .

i. Derivative works

ii. National Intellectual Property Organization (NIPO of Sri Lanka)

iii. Performer right

iv. TRIPS agreement

v. Religious censorship

vi. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (5x4=20 marks)