

1. Copyright in a novel generally lasts for how long after the death of the last surviving author?
  - A) 25 years
  - B) 50 years
  - C) 70 years
  - D) Forever
2. A scientist genetically engineers a bacterium that breaks down crude oil to clean up oil spills. Is it patentable?
  - A) Yes, because it is novel and useful
  - B) No, because it is a genetically altered living organism
  - C) Yes, but only as a petty patent
  - D) Yes, but only as a design patent
3. Which of the following CANNOT be registered as a trademark?
  - A) A combination of colours
  - B) The three-dimensional shape of packaging
  - C) A scent
  - D) The answer above are not correct because they can all be registered
4. Two businesses claim rights to the same mark. Who is entitled to the registration?
  - A) The one who used the mark first in the marketplace
  - B) The one who first filed the application
  - C) The larger or more established company
  - D) Whoever advertised the mark more widely
5. A doctor develops a new surgical method to treat lower-back pain. Can the treatment method itself be patented?
  - A) Yes, as an invention patent
  - B) No, methods of treatment of human disease are excluded
  - C) Yes, as a petty patent
  - D) Yes, as a design patent
6. A computer program is:
  - A) Patentable as an invention
  - B) Not patentable, but protected by copyright
  - C) Protected only as a trademark
  - D) Protected only as a certification mark
7. A petty patent can be protected for a maximum of:
  - A) 5 years
  - B) 10 years
  - C) 20 years
  - D) There is no such thing as a petty patent
8. A design patent is protected for:
  - A) 10 years from the filing date
  - B) 15 years from the grant date
  - C) 20 years from the filing date
  - D) Indefinitely, with renewals
9. When the copyright owner is a juristic person (e.g. a company), copyright in the work generally lasts:
  - A) 50 years from creation/publication
  - B) 95 years from publication
  - C) The life of the company plus 50 years
  - D) Forever
10. Before bringing a copyright infringement claim, the owner must:
  - A) Have registered the copyright with the Department of Intellectual Property
  - B) Nothing — protection arises automatically and registration is not required
  - C) Pay an annual maintenance fee
  - D) Have placed the © symbol on the work