

Intellectual Property Protection

Law · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the duration of a patent in Australia?

- A) 10 years from date filed
- B) 20 years from date first filed**
- C) Perpetual upon continuous use and renewal
- D) Author's life plus 70 years

2. Which type of IP protects manufacturers' marks of origin?

- A) Copyright
- B) Patent
- C) Registered Trade Mark**
- D) Registered Design

3. What is the duration of copyright protection in Australia?

- A) 10 years
- B) 20 years
- C) 50 years
- D) Author's life plus 70 years**

4. Which form of IP protects confidential information communicated to an employee or supplier?

- A) Patent
- B) Copyright
- C) Trade Secret**
- D) Registered Design

5. What are the three criteria a patent must meet to benefit from legal protection?

- A) Novelty, Inventive step, Industrial application**
- B) Originality, Creativity, Uniqueness
- C) Aesthetic appeal, Functionality, Marketability
- D) Secrecy, Control, Lead time

6. What action can a plaintiff take against infringement of their copyright?

- A) Criminal Penalties only
- B) Civil action for damages, injunction, and accounts**
- C) File a police report
- D) Ignore it

7. What is intellectual capital?

- A) Physical assets of a company
- B) Financial resources of a company
- C) Formalized, captured and leveraged intellectual material**
- D) A company's marketing strategy

8. What is the primary purpose of a registered design?

- A) Protecting inventions
- B) Protecting brand names
- C) Protecting the physical appearance of a manufactured product**
- D) Protecting literary works

9. What is a limitation of the patent system?

- A) Unlimited protection period
- B) Low application fees
- C) National patent protection**
- D) Easy to enforce internationally

10. What is a key characteristic of a trademark?

- A) It protects inventions
- B) It is perpetual upon continuous use and renewal**
- C) It protects original literary works
- D) It is only valid for 10 years