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Self-Study Preparation Pack

CS EXECUTIVE

Paper 6: Economic, Commercial and Intellectual Property Laws (ECIPL)

Important Topics, Weightage & Question Frequency

For the December 2026 examination · Official split: Part I Economic and Commercial Laws 60 marks; Part II Intellectual Property Laws 40 marks · Frequency based on the papers of Dec 2024, June 2025, Dec 2025 and June 2026

Official Part weightage | Lesson frequency in 4 papers | Deleted topics | Priority list

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1. Official weightage and paper structure

Part	Lessons	Marks	Questions
Part I – Economic and Commercial Laws	Lessons 1–11	**60**	Q1 case study (often 5–7 short parts), Q2, Q3, Q4 or Q4A
Part II – Intellectual Property Laws	Lessons 12–17	**40**	Q5 case study (copyright / trade mark, 5 parts), Q6 or Q6A

The Part split is printed in the ICSI syllabus; the question layout is reconstructed from the question lists of the last four papers VERIFY.

2. Lesson frequency – Part I (Dec 2024 – June 2026)

Lesson	Dec 2024	June 2025	Dec 2025	June 2026	Weight in practice
1 FEMA	**Five resident-individual cases**	**Five remittances by non-individuals**	**Compounding of a startup's contravention**	**LRS remittance; remittance of assets**	★★★ 5–10 marks every paper
2 FDI	Satellite start-up (space sector) VERIFY	**EXIM Bank FDI; civil aviation**	**LIC FDI cap and route**	**Print media (newspaper, journal)**	★★★ 1 part every paper
3 ODI	–	–	**Restrictions on ODI; immovable property abroad; ODI obligations**	**ODI / OPI reporting**	★★ 1–2 parts
4 Foreign trade policy	–	**NCTF and trade facilitation**	**Status holder; mandatory documents**	**Passenger baggage of an exporter**	★★ 1 part
5 SEZ	**Notification of an SEZ (s.5)**	**SEZ Authority**	**Developer's LOA**	**SEZ unit importing raw materials**	★★ 1 part every paper
6 FCRA	**Foreign source; conditions**	**Trust seeking FC; cancellation of certificate**	**Use of FC for administration**	**Government officer's hospitality abroad**	★★★ 1 part every paper
7 PMLA	**Cash with a public servant**	**Drug money abroad**	**FIU-IND**	**Attachment of a house bought from crime**	★★ 1 part every paper
8 Competition	**Q1 case: JSPL information to CCI; s.19 inquiry**	**Combination factors (s.20(4))**	**Investigation of combinations (s.29)**	**CCI composition and term**	★★★ 1–2 parts every paper
9 Consumer protection	**Hospital negligence**	–	**Q1 case: car-fire death**	**Misleading advertisement and influencer; NCDRC jurisdiction**	★★★ 1–2 parts
10 Legal metrology	–	**OIML certification**	**Approval of model**	**Inspection and seizure (s.15)**	★★ 1 part
11 RERA	**Builder's false prospectus**	**Ongoing project without completion**	**Penalties in four cases**	**Q1 case: Green Valley Residency (7 parts)**	★★★ 1 part to the whole Q1
Deleted / old topics	ECB, FEOA, Benami, Essential Commodities	Benami Special Courts	–	–	Not in the current 17 lessons VERIFY

3. Lesson frequency – Part II

Lesson	Dec 2024	June 2025	Dec 2025	June 2026	Weight in practice
12 IPR basics	**TRIPS**; trade secrets	**National IPR Policy**	**National IPR Policy**; **scope of IP**	**Industrial property**	★★ 1 part every paper
13 Patents	**Injunction (Tech-Lock)**; **compulsory licence, patent agent**	**Patent application**; **known substance (CO2)**; **specification and publication**	**Patent challenge**; **university's prior use**; **revocation for non-working (s.85)**	**Scientist's foreign filing**	★★★ 2 parts every paper
14 Trade marks	**Cough-syrup mark**; **well-known mark**	**"UNIPLY" passing off**; **trade mark agent**	**"HerbWell"**; **colour in logo**	**Q5 case: NATURAGLOW (5 parts)**; **non-use (GREENBITE)**; **passing off**	★★★ 2–5 parts
15 Copyright	**Printer's copy**; **police seizure (s.64)**	**Termination of licence**	**Copyright society (s.34)**	**Q5 case: novel and film (5 parts)**; **computer programme and artistic work (s.14)**	★★★ 1–5 parts
16 GI	**Unfair competition**	**Kancheepuram sarees**	**Kullu shawls**	**"Mewar Marble"**	★★ 1 part every paper
17 Designs	**Crane design**	**Telecom device**	**Floral chair**	**Renewal of a chair design**; **requirements for registration**	★★ 1 part every paper

TREND What this tells you

- **FEMA** is a certain 5–10 marks (current/capital account cases, LRS, remittance of assets, compounding).
- **RERA, consumer protection and competition** take turns as the **Q1 case study** – the June 2026 Q1 was entirely RERA.
- **FCRA, PMLA and SEZ** each come every time for one part.
- Part II: **patents and trade marks** every paper; **copyright** case in June 2026; **GI** and **designs** one part each.
- **Deleted topics** (ECB, Benami, FEOA, Essential Commodities) appeared up to June 2025 – they are not in the current study material; confirm with the ICSI syllabus before skipping VERIFY.

4. Priority list

Priority	Topics	Why
★★★ Must do	FEMA (current vs capital account, LRS, remittance of assets, compounding, s.13 penalties); FDI routes and caps; FCRA; PMLA (attachment, FIU, adjudication); Competition (anti-competitive agreements, dominance, combinations, CCI); Consumer Protection (commissions' jurisdiction, product liability, misleading ads); RERA (registration, 70% account, penalties); Patents; Trade marks (passing off, well-known, non-use); Copyright	Asked in three or four of the last four papers
★★ Important	ODI and OPI; FTP (status holders, documents, baggage); SEZ (approval, units, duty benefits); Legal Metrology (model approval, inspection, Jan Vishwas 2026 improvement notice); IPR policy and TRIPS; GI; Designs	One part in most papers
★ Do once	History of FERA to FEMA; WTO bodies; IP office structure	Occasional