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Self-Study Preparation Pack

CS EXECUTIVE

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

Past Papers – Trend Analysis, Question Patterns & Official Links

Based on the ICSI Executive Programme papers of Dec 2024, June 2025, Dec 2025 and June 2026 (Syllabus 2022, subject code 526; Hindi-medium version 526EH). Questions are summarised, not reproduced

Official papers only | Paper structure | Case-study trends | Answer patterns

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This subject pack has 6 parts

1 Chapter-wise notes | 2 Important topics & weightage | 3 Past papers: trends & links

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1. Structure of the paper

Part	Question	Format	Marks (est.)
I	Q1	Case study – RERA, consumer or competition (several parts)	15
I	Q2	FEMA / FDI / FCRA cases (often five sub-cases)	15
I	Q3	PMLA, SEZ, FTP, ODI – short parts	15
I	Q4 or Q4A	Competition, consumer, legal metrology – explain / state	15
II	Q5	Case study – copyright or trade mark (several parts)	20
II	Q6 or Q6A	Patents, GI, designs, IPR basics	20

Marks are reconstructed from the question lists and may differ from the printed paper VERIFY. There is no OMR or MCQ section; every part is written.

2. Question-by-question trends

Paper	Q1 case (Part I)	Q2–Q4 highlights	Q5 case (Part II)	Q6 / Q6A highlights
Dec 2024	JSPL – information to CCI under s.19	ECB from Norway, five resident-individual FEMA cases, builder's prospectus (RERA), satellite start-up, hospital negligence, cash with a public servant (PMLA), FEOA evidence, Essential Commodities, Benami offences, SEZ notification, foreign source (FCRA)	"Energize-52" cough syrup mark; printer copying a manuscript VERIFY	Well-known mark, trade secrets, crane design, patent injunction, TRIPS, GI unfair competition, police seizure, compulsory licence, patent agent
June 2025	Swastik Ayurved Pharma – expansion VERIFY	Trust seeking FC, five remittances by non-individuals, EXIM Bank FDI, civil aviation, opium money (PMLA), ongoing RERA project, OIML, combination factors, SEZ Authority, Benami courts, FCRA cancellation, NCTF	Universal Drugs – pharma patent / mark VERIFY	Kancheepuram sarees, patent application, telecom device design, "UNIPLY", CO2 patent, copyright licence, IPR policy, trade mark agent, specification
Dec 2025	Aparna – car-fire death, consumer complaint	FC for administration, RERA penalties, startup compounding, status holder, ODI cases, SEZ developer, s.29 combinations, model approval, LIC FDI, FIU-IND, ODI obligations, FTP documents	Innovatech patent challenge; "HerbWell" mark VERIFY	Floral chair design, colour logo, university prior use, Kullu shawls, IPR policy, s.85 revocation, copyright society, scope of IP
June 2026	Sunshine Builders – Green Valley Residency (RERA, 7 parts)	Misleading ad and influencer, house from proceeds of crime, UK newspaper (FDI), exporter's baggage, SEZ unit, officer's hospitality abroad (FCRA), LRS, ODI/OPI reporting, CCI composition, remittance of assets, LM inspection, NCDRC jurisdiction	Arjun's novel and the film (copyright, 5 parts); NATURAGLOW (trade mark, 5 parts)	Scientist's patent, "Mewar Marble" GI, chair design renewal, "GREENBITE" non-use, passing off, s.14, design requirements, industrial property

Placement of questions between Q2–Q6 is reconstructed and may differ from the printed paper VERIFY.

TREND How the paper is changing

1. **Case studies are long and multi-part** – June 2026 had a 7-part RERA case and two 5-part IP cases.
2. **FEMA is asked as a set of mini-cases** – "explain and justify" five situations.
3. **IP questions are practical** – infringement, passing off, non-use, renewal, foreign filing.
4. **Old lessons dropped** – ECB, Benami, FEOA and Essential Commodities stopped appearing after June 2025.

3. Answer pattern that scores

1. **Identify** the transaction or conduct and classify it (current / capital; automatic / approval; abuse of dominance / combination; infringement / passing off).

2. **Quote** the section, rule, regulation or Press Note.
3. **Apply** thresholds and time limits (LRS USD 250,000; RERA 500 sq m / 8 units; CCI deal value; trade mark 5 years' non-use).
4. **Conclude** with the authority, form and remedy (RBI / AD bank, RERA authority, CCI, Commission, High Court).

4. How to use these papers

1. Attempt the June 2026 paper in 3 hours.
2. Prepare a one-page "authority, form, time limit" table for FEMA, FDI, ODI, FCRA, RERA and Competition.
3. Write the two June 2026 IP cases in full – they show the level of detail expected.

5. Official ICSI papers (Paper 6, code 526)

On each session page, open "Executive Programme", Group 2, and choose Economic, Commercial and Intellectual Property Laws (code 526; 526EH is the Hindi version).

Resource (ICSI official)	Link
Question papers – June 2026 session	https://www.icsi.edu/examination/previous-sessions-qps/june-2026
Question papers – December 2025 session	https://www.icsi.edu/examination/previous-sessions-qps/december-2025
Question papers – June 2025 session	https://www.icsi.edu/examination/previous-sessions-qps/june-2025
Question papers – December 2024 session	https://www.icsi.edu/examination/previous-sessions-qps/december-2024
Time table – CS examinations, December 2026	https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Examination/CS_Main_Exam_Time_Table_Dec_26.pdf
Study material – Executive Programme (Syllabus 2022)	https://www.icsi.edu/academic-portal/new-syllabus-2022/executive-programme/
Supplements for the December 2026 examination	https://www.icsi.edu/academic-portal/new-syllabus-2022/supplements2024/supplements_dec2026/
ICSI supplements page	https://www.icsi.edu/supplements

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