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Self-Study Preparation Pack

CS EXECUTIVE

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

Last-Week Plan & Exam-Hall Strategy

Exam: Thursday 24 December 2026, 2:00–5:15 pm (includes 15 minutes' reading time) · Second Group 2 paper – the day after P2 (Wed 23 Dec) for both-group students · Laws as amended up to 31 May 2026

Group 2 only: 9–14 Dec + 23 Dec | Both groups: 9–15 Nov + 23 Dec evening | Exam-day timeline | Answer format | Mistakes to avoid

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This subject pack has 6 parts

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1. December 2026 timetable – where P6 sits

Date	Day	Paper
21 Dec 2026	Monday	P1 Jurisprudence, Interpretation and General Laws (Group 1)
22 Dec 2026	Tuesday	P5 Capital Market and Securities Laws (Group 2)
23 Dec 2026	Wednesday	P2 Company Law and Practice (Group 1)
24 Dec 2026	Thursday	**P6 Economic, Commercial and Intellectual Property Laws (Group 2)**
26 Dec 2026	Saturday	P3 Setting up of Business, Industrial and Labour Laws (Group 1)
27 Dec 2026	Sunday	P7 Tax Laws and Practice (Group 2)
28 Dec 2026	Monday	P4 Corporate Accounting and Financial Management (Group 1)

All papers are from 2:00 pm to 5:15 pm; no exam on 25 December. Confirm with the admit card and the official timetable (linked in document 03) VERIFY.

NOTE **Group 2 only:** do the six-day cycle below on **9–14 December**, then P5 work till 22 Dec, and use the **free day 23 December** fully for P6. **Both groups:** do the cycle on **9–15 November** (same table, dates shifted), revise again in early December, and keep only **the evening of 23 December** (after P2) for the quick-revision sheet.

2. The plan (Group 2 only: 9–14 December + 23 December)

Day	Session 1 (3 h)	Session 2 (3 h)	Session 3 (2 h)
Wed 9 Dec	Ch. 1 FEMA – current/capital account, LRS, remittance of assets, export realisation (15 months), compounding, penalties	Ch. 2 FDI – routes, caps (defence, print media, insurance, civil aviation, retail), Press Note 3, reporting	Write 5 FEMA mini-cases
Thu 10 Dec	Ch. 3 ODI and OPI (400%, prohibited, reporting); Ch. 4 FTP 2023 (status holders, EPCG, documents, baggage)	Ch. 5 SEZ; Ch. 6 FCRA (s.3, 20%, no transfer, cancellation)	Practice set Ch. 1–6
Fri 11 Dec	Ch. 7 PMLA (s.3–5, attachment, FIU-IND, reporting entity); Ch. 8 Competition (s.3, s.4, ss.5–6, deal value, CCI, leniency)	**Mock Test 1 – 3 hours, timed**	Review Mock 1
Sat 12 Dec	Ch. 9 Consumer Protection (jurisdiction, product liability, CCPA, misleading ads, e-commerce); Ch. 10 Legal Metrology	Ch. 11 RERA (s.3, s.4 70%, s.13, s.18, penalties ss.59–64, appeals)	Write a full Q1 RERA case
Sun 13 Dec	Ch. 12 IPR basics, TRIPS, IPR Policy; Ch. 13 Patents	Ch. 14 Trade marks (s.9, s.11, s.29, s.47, passing off); Ch. 15 Copyright	Ch. 16 GI; Ch. 17 Designs
Mon 14 Dec	**Mock Test 2 – 3 hours, timed**	Review Mock 2	Quick Revision – numbers and forms
Wed 23 Dec (free day)	Quick Revision + case-law bank	Past-paper question list (document 03) – answer orally; June 2026 RERA and IP cases in full	Light revision; sleep by 10:30 pm
Wed 23 Dec evening (both groups, after P2)	1.5 h: Quick Revision numbers + case-law bank	1 h: IP terms table	Sleep by 10:30 pm

PLAN **Daily non-negotiables**

1. Learn **ten numbers a day** with their section (USD 2,50,000; 15 months; 30 / 60 / 15 days; 400%; 20%; 180 days; ₹2,000 crore; 150 days; ₹50 lakh / ₹2 crore; 500 sq m / 8 units; 70%).
2. Write **one case answer and one short note** every day.
3. Revise the **IP terms table** (patent 20, TM 10, copyright life + 60, design 10 + 5, GI 10).

3. Exam-day timeline

Time	What to do
12:30 pm	Reach the centre (gates close before 1:45 pm VERIFY)
2:00–2:15 pm	Reading time: read all questions; choose Q4 or Q4A and Q6 or Q6A
2:15–2:42 pm	**Q1 case study** (about 15 marks)
2:42–3:09 pm	Q2
3:09–3:36 pm	Q3
3:36–4:03 pm	Q4 / Q4A
4:03–4:38 pm	**Q5 IP case study** (about 20 marks)
4:38–5:10 pm	Q6 / Q6A
5:10–5:15 pm	Check numbering and that every part is answered

Rule of thumb: about **1.75 minutes per mark** – 5 minutes for a 3-mark part, 9 minutes for a 5-mark part.

4. How to write each answer

STRATEGY Case-based parts

1. Identify the law and the **issue** (current/capital account; automatic/government route; anti-competitive/abuse/combination; infringement/passing off). **2.** Quote the **section or rule** with its limit. **3.** Apply to the facts. **4.** Conclude with the **authority, remedy and time limit** (AD bank / RBI, RERA Authority, CCI, Commission, Controller, Registrar, High Court).

STRATEGY Short notes (3 marks)

Definition (1 line) → 3–4 features with numbers → section reference. Eight lines are enough.

5. Mistakes that cost marks

COMMON MISTAKE Writing **9 months** for export realisation – it is now **15 months** (2025 amendment).

COMMON MISTAKE Writing FCRA administrative expenses as 50% or allowing transfer to another NGO – limit is **20%** and transfer is **prohibited** (2020 amendment).

COMMON MISTAKE Using the consumer **claim** amount for pecuniary jurisdiction – it is the **consideration paid**.

COMMON MISTAKE Forgetting the **deal-value threshold (₹2,000 crore)** for combinations.

COMMON MISTAKE Saying copyright registration is compulsory – it is **optional**; design registration is **essential** for protection.

COMMON MISTAKE Answering ECB, Benami, FEOA or Essential Commodities questions from old notes – they are not in the current 17 lessons VERIFY.

6. Final-night checklist

- Admit card, ID, pens; Quick Revision numbers read twice.
- December 2026 updates: FEMA export realisation 15 months; Jan Vishwas improvement notices (Legal Metrology); CCI deal value; supplement items in the notes' introduction VERIFY.
- IP terms table and the five case laws (Novartis, Cadila, Natco v. Bayer, Yahoo v. Akash Arora, Darjeeling GI).
- Sleep at least 7 hours.