# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

## Term-End Examination December, 2023

MIP-102: PATENTS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The question paper is divided into three Parts A, B and C. All Parts are compulsory.

### Part—A

Note: Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

4×5=20

- 1. Novelty
- 2. Doctrine of Pith and Marrow
- 3. Cognate Inventions
- 4. Innocent Infringement
- 5. Prior Publication

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#### Part—B

Note: Answer any five of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50

- 6. What are the steps involved in filing International Patent Application?
- 7. Discuss the grounds for Revocation of Patents.
- 8. Discuss the importance of training of Patent Examiners.
- 9. Discuss the Kind Codes for Patent Documents.
- 10. Discuss with examples the various components of a Patent specification.
- 11. Discuss the Doctrine of Equivalents.
- 12. Discuss the grounds and procedure for postgrant opposition.

#### Part—C

- Note: Attempt any two of the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries

  15 marks.

  2×15=30
- 13. Discuss the procedure for filing application for patent protection within India.

- 14. Discuss the various methods which are used in patent/technology valuation.
- 15. Who can be a Patent Agent? Discuss the rights, qualification and disqualification for registering as a Patent Agent.
- 16. Discuss the principles of patent licensing and technology transfer for commercialisation with the help of examples.