MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (MIPL)

Term-End Examination

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MIR-032: COPYRIGHT AND DESIGNS LAW

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: This paper consist of two parts: Part A and Part B.
Both the parts are compulsory.

PART - A

Attempt **all** the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. 2x10=20

- 1. The first recorded copyright case was:
 - (a) Finnian v. Columba
 - (b) Glyn v. Weston Feature Film
 - (c) Wheatson v. Peters
 - (d) Donaldson v. Beckett
- 2. Justification for copyright has been given under which Article of Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
 - (a) Article 21 of UDHR
 - (b) Article 23 of UDHR
 - (c) Article 24 of UDHR
 - (d) Article 27 of UDHR

- 3. Which Article of the TRIPS Agreement talks about copyright subsisting only in expression and not in ideas?
 - (a) Article 5 (3)
 - (b) Article 3 (1)
 - (c) Article 9 (2)
 - (d) Article 8 (5)
- 4. Which of these is not a type of dramatic work?
 - (a) Ballet
 - (b) Scenic Arrangement
 - (c) Photograph
 - (d) Chorigraphic work
- 5. Computer Program can be included in the definition of :
 - (a) Literary work
 - (b) Artistic work
 - (c) Scientific work
 - (d) None of the above
- 6. The term of copyright in any literary, dramatic, musical, or artistic work published within the lifetime of the author would be:
 - (a) Author's life plus 40 years
 - (b) Author's life plus 30 years
 - (c) Author's life plus 60 years
 - (d) Author's life plus 50 years
- 7. An assignee of a copyright can make alterations in the work subject to the author's special rights under:
 - (a) Section 10
 - (b) Section 26
 - (c) Section 57
 - (d) Section 65

- 8. A Registered Community Design provides longer comprehensive protection than a Community Design. It lasts initially for five years and can be renewed in blocks of five years upto:
 - (a) Fifteen years
 - (b) Twenty years
 - (c) Twenty-five years
 - (d) Thirty years
- 9. _____ of the TRIPS Agreement requires
 Member countries to protect the layout-designs
 of integrated circuits in accordance with the
 provisions of the Treaty on Intellectual Property
 in Respect of Integrated Circuits.
 - (a) Article 5
 - (b) Article 20
 - (c) Article 35
 - (d) Article 63
- 10. What does the term 'Industrial Design' refer to?
 - (a) Any mode or principle of construction or anything which is in substance a mere mechanical device.
 - (b) The features of shape, configuration, pattern, ornament, or composition of lines or colours applied to any article.
 - (c) A three dimensional disposition, of the elements or such a three-dimensional disposition prepared for an integrated circuit intended for manufacture.
 - (d) None of the above

PART - B

Attempt **any three** questions from this part. Each question carries **10** marks. **3x10=30**

- 1. 'There can be no copyright in an idea, subject matter, themes, plots or historical or legendary facts'. Comment with suitable examples.
- 2. The Internet is proving to be a challenge to the existing legal systems of the world with regards to copyright laws. Explain the problem of jurisdiction with respect to infringement of copyright on the Internet.
- **3.** Critically analyse the concept of Fair Dealing or Permitted Acts.
- 4. Define Industrial Design. What are the subject matters protected by the Designs Act, 2000?
- 5. What are the advantages of using the Hague System of Protection of Industrial Design?