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POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE

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MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PATENT PROTECTION

Time : 3	3 hours	Maximum Marks	: 100
Note :	(i)	Answer all the questions from Part-A.	Each
	(ii)	question carries 2 marks. Answer any five questions from Part-B.	Each
	(iii)	question carries 10 marks. Answer any two questions from Part-C .	Each
		question carries 15 marks.	

PART – A

1. Answer in brief :

10x2=20

- (a) List the provisions of Paris Convention.
- (b) What is meant by the principle independence of patents ?
- (c) What is meant by international search?
- (d) How does the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) help in simplifying the procedures before a patent office ?
- (e) What is meant by WIPO development Agenda ?
- (f) What is the purpose of The Sanitary and Photo Sanitary Measures Agreement ?
- (g) Explain the principle of national treatment.
- (h) Define industrial designs

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- (i) What are the major provisions of WCO IPR Model Legislation ?
- (j) Define arbitration.

PART-B

- 2. Answer any five questions from this part. 5x10=50
 - (a) Explain the provisions concerning compulsory licensing of patents.
 - (b) How PLT (Patent Law Treaty) helps in avoiding loss of rights of patentee ?
 - (c) Discuss the structure and administration of WIPO.
 - (d) Write a note on trading principles under the WTO (World Trade Organization).
 - (e) Discuss the dispute settlement mechanism and procedure of WTO (World Trade Organization) .
 - (f) Explain the role of Indian Customs in IPR enforcement.
 - (g) Explain the concept of mediation with respect to WIPO arbitration and mediation centre.
 - (h) Biotechnology patents have diluted the patenting norms. Comment.

PART-C

3. Answer any two questions from this part. 2x15=30

- (a) Can computer software be protected under the Copyright Law? Also discuss the authorship issues in works used or made by computer.
- (b) What are the general obligations for the enforcement procedure of intellectual property rights ? Discuss the civil and administrative remedies available to the aggrieved party.

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- (c) Explain the role of WIPO in dispute settlements/relating to IPRs. Also explain Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy.
- (d) Discuss the provisions of WTO Agreement having direct bearing upon the Intellectual Property Rights(IPRs). Describe the various IPRs that the said agreement recognizes and also the concerns relating there to that it addresses.