MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (MIPL)

Term-End Examination

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MIR-036: ADVANCED IP ISSUES

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: (i) This paper is divided into two Parts, Part - A and Part - B.

(ii) Both the Parts are compulsory.

PART - A

Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. 10x2=20

- 1. What is the grace period given to India to comply with TRIPS Agreement with respect to Patent Law?
 - (a) 15 years
 - (b) 10 years
 - (c) 5 years
 - (d) 2 years
- 2. A performer has special right to:
 - (a) Make a sound or visual recording of the performance
 - (b) Reproduce a sound or visual recording of the performance
 - (c) Broadcast the performance
 - (d) All of the above

3. A Generic drug is:

- (a) Produced with patent protection but distributed without patent protection.
- (b) Produced without patent protection and distributed with patent protection.
- (c) Produced and distributed without patent protection.
- (d) Produced and distributed with patent protection.
- **4.** The Bayer V. Cipla case is related to:
 - (a) data exclusivity
 - (b) drug adulteration
 - (c) generic drugs
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- **5.** Arrange the following treaties chronologically in ascending order :
 - (i) Berne Convention
 - (ii) Phonograms Convention
 - (iii) Rome Convention
 - (iv) WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT)
 - (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
 - (b) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
 - (c) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii)
 - (d) (iii), (ii), (iv)

- 6. Under the Cable TV (Regulation) Act, 1995, a person can:
 - (a) transfer, transmit, retransmit programmes and advertisements through cable network without restraint.
 - (b) transfer, transmit, retransmit programmes and advertisements after conforming to the programming code and the advertisement code respectively.
 - (c) operate the cable network without registration with the registering authority as a cable operator.
 - (d) Use any equipment without conforming any standards.
- 7. The legal protection of well-known mark is contained in :
 - (a) S. 11 of Trademark Act, 1999
 - (b) S. 12 of Trademark Act, 1999
 - (c) S. 10 of Trademark Act, 1999
 - (d) S. 21 of Trademark Act, 1999
- 8. Which Rule of Trademark Rules 2001 empowers the Registrar to accept evidence in the form of documents or any such other evidence as he may specify?
 - (a) Rule 107
 - (b) Rule 108
 - (c) Rule 109
 - (d) Rule 110

- 9. Select the appropriate OECD principles for data protection :
 - (a) Data quality principle
 - (b) Data quantity principle
 - (c) Openness principle
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- **10.** Which one of the following theory describes the constraints limiting a developing country's ability to gain technology?
 - (a) "Two Gap" theory
 - (b) "Pre-Gap" theory
 - (c) "Post-Gap" theory
 - (d) "Four Gap" theory

PART - B

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

- **11.** Write a note on Patenting of Pharmaceutical Products.
- **12.** Discuss the moral and ethical issues involved in patenting living organisms.
- **13.** Explain the existing framework for protection of folklore in India.
- **14.** Discuss the jurisdictional issues involved in cyber space.
- **15.** What is a well known trademark? Discuss the criterion to identify to well known trademark.