POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR) (Revised)

Term-End Examination

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MIP-103: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND LAYOUT DESIGNS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND UTILITY MODELS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) All parts are compulsory.

(ii) This question paper consist of three parts.

PART - A

Answer all the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. Explain in brief: 10x2=20

- 1. Industrial Design.
- 2. 'Integrated Circuits'.
- 3. Licensing.
- 4. Importance of Protecting Design.
- 5. 'Article' as per designs Act, 2000.
- 6. Infringement of Layout design.

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- 7. Definition of 'artistic work' under the Copyright Act, 1957.
- 8. Distinction between Industrial Design and a Patent.
- 9. Who can obtain protection of Layout Designs under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Designs (SICLD) Act, 2000 ?
- 10. Classification of Integrated Circuits.

PART - B

Answer any five questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks: 5x10=50

- 11. What are the rights acquired by registration of Integrated Circuits (ICs)?
- 12. Describe the key inventions in the field of Integrated Circuits.
- 13. Describe in brief the process of registration of layout design.
- 14. Write a note on 'Utility' model protection available in China.
- 15. Discuss the Prohibition on registration of certain designs under the Design Act, 2000.
- 16. Write a note on Copyright in the registered design.
- 17. Discuss the various rights conferred by utility model protection.

18. Discuss the limitation of protections of Integrated Circuits through patents and copyrights.

PART - C

Answer any two questions from this part. Each question carries 15 marks: 2x15=30

- 19. Discuss the law on infringement and the remedies in case of registered designs in the light of case law.
- 20. Discuss the Powers and Functions of Layout Design Appellate Board (LDAB).
- 21. What is Utility Model? How is it different from patent? What is the need for protection of Utility Models?