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

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MIP-107: TRADE SECRETS, COMPETITION LAW AND PROTECTION OF TCE

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

This question paper consists of three parts, Part A,

Part B and Part C. All parts are compulsory.

PART - A

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

- 1. Raghavan committee Report.
- 2. Nagoya Protocol.
- Significance of trade secrets.
- 4. Trips mandate or trade secrets.
- 5. Paris convention and trade secrets.
- 6. Competition Advocacy.
- 7. Patent thickets.

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- 8. Objectives of the competition policy in India.
- 9. Factors for determining adverse effect on competition.
- 10. Vertical agreements

PART - B

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

- 11. Discuss the exception to liability on disclosure of trade secrets.
- **12.** Write a note on Employer Employee contracts, with the help of case laws.
- 13. Discuss the judicial perspective on specific categories of unfair trade practices.
- 14. Discuss the Interface between competition law and competition policy. How does Intellectual Property law interact and affect the competition policy.
- 15. Discuss the various authorities under the competition Act, 2002.
- 16. What do you understand by intellectual property induced dominance? Explain abuse of such dominance with the help of examples.
- 17. Discuss the various Initiatives taken by UNESCO for the protection of Traditional, Cultural Expression (TCEs).

18. Describe various provisions in TRIPs agreement related to the treatment of anti competitive to practices.

PART - C

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

- 19. Discuss the general funding principles of WIPO and IGC for protecting Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE).
- 20. Write a note on Documentation of TCEs.
- **21.** Write a note on Parallel Imports. Discuss the principle of exhaution.