MIP-107

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

Term-End Examination, 2019

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

Note: Answer all questions for this part. Each question carries

2 marks. Answer in brief. [10×2=20]

- 1. National competition policy.
- 2. Raghavan committee report.
- 3: Passing off.
- 4. Patent Tools.

- 5. Competitiveness and economic development.
- 6. Unreasonable restrictions in agreements.
- 7. Comparative advertising.
- 8. Competition advocacy.
- 9. Principle of exhaustion.
- 10. Frand licencing.

PART-B

- **Note:** Answer **any five** questions from this part. Each question carries **10** marks. [5×10=50]
- 11. Discuss the main features of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Act, 1992.
- 12. Write a note on Vertical Agreements.
- 13. Explain Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002, which deals with abuse of dominance.
- 14. Discuss the modes of protection of trade secrets.
- 15. Write a note on the interface between IP Law and Competition Law. Discuss the provisions of the Contract

Act, 1972 which deals with the protection of confidential information.

- Analyse the provisions of TRIPS agreements relating to the trade secrets.
- 17. Explain with examples the concept of compulsory licencing.
- 18. Write a note on Documentation of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)

PART-C

- **Note:** Answer any two questions from this part. Each question carries 15 marks. [2×15=30]
- Discuss the co-operative arrangements between the holders of various types of Intellectual Property Rights.
- 20. Critically examine the initiatives taken by WIPO and UNESCO for the protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).
- 21. Critically analyse the objectives and main provisions of the Competition Act, 2002.