## POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)

# Term-End Examination December, 2021

### MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PATENT PROTECTION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper consists of three parts – Part A, Part B and Part C. All the parts are compulsory.

#### PART A

Write short notes on any **four** the following in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 4×5=20

- 1. Filing an International Application under PCT
- 2. Provisional Measures under TRIPS Agreement
- **3.** Trade and Environment
- 4. Authorship Issues in Work made by Computer
- 5. Experimental Defense in Patent

#### PART B

Answer any **five** questions from this part in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50

- **6.** Discuss the role of Indian Customs in combating IPR infringement.
- **7.** Explain the criteria of patentability.
- **8.** Describe the dispute resolution mechanism under WIPO.
- **9.** Discuss the national efforts in protecting genetic resources.
- **10.** Discuss the dispute settlement mechanism of WTO.
- **11.** Discuss the main features of the Convention on Biodiversity.
- **12.** Discuss the provisions of USA and EU laws relating to the patenting of computer software.

#### PART C

Answer any **two** questions from this part in about 600 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

- **13.** Discuss the trading principles laid down under the WTO Agreement.
- 14. Discuss the advantages of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) system to the patent office, the applicant, and the National Economy and Industry.
- **15.** What is mediation? How is the process of mediation conducted and terminated?
- 16. Explain the concept of compulsory licensing. Discuss the conditions under the TRIPS Agreement in which it is issued.