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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
PATENT PRACTICE**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF  
PATENT PRACTICE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all questions from Part A. Each question carries 2 marks.*
- (ii) *Answer any five questions from Part B. Each question carries 10 marks.*
- (iii) *Answer any two questions from Part C. Each question carries 15 marks.*

**PART - A**

1. Explain the following in brief : **10x2=20**
- (a) National treatment under Paris Convention.
- (b) Difference between mediation and arbitration
- (c) World Trade Organization.
- (d) The Industry Advisory Commission (IAC)
- (e) Alternative Dispute Resolution
- (f) Three criteria for Patent Ability

- (g) Three major mechanisms that offer to protect software.
- (h) Doha Agenda
- (i) Independence of patent
- (j) Define 'invention'

## PART - B

2. Answer *any five* questions from this part. Answer to a question should not be more than 300 words. 5×10=50
- (a) Discuss the concept of the “right of priority” under Paris Convention.
  - (b) Discuss the types of relief procedures as laid under Patent Law Treaty (PLT)
  - (c) Discuss role of Indian customs in combating illegal import and export of goods including protection of patents, trademarks and copyright.
  - (d) Discuss the need for international obligations for enforcement of IPR's.
  - (e) What are the issues raised by patenting of a CD-mouse ?
  - (f) Describe the main provisions of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).
  - (g) Discuss the role of WIPO in Dispute settlement.
  - (h) Can the IP system be a useful tool to prevent unethical practices ?

## PART-C

3. Answer *any two* questions from this part. Each question should not be answered in more than 450 words. **2x15=30**
- (a) What is Compulsory Licensing ? Discuss the grounds on which the grant of Compulsory Licences is allowed under TRIPS agreement.
  - (b) Discuss the International norms regarding Copyright protection of Computer programs in light of TRIPS Agreement and WIPO Copyright -Treaty
  - (c) Discuss the provisions relating to maintenance of IPR's and dispute settlement as provided under TRIPS Agreement.
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