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

Term-End Examination June, 2014

MIP-104: TRADEMARKS, DOMAIN NAMES, GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All parts are compulsory.
- (ii) The question paper is divided into three parts A, B and C

PART - A

Answer all the questions from this part:

10x2=20

- 1. Define trademarks.
- 2. What are Olfactory Marks?
- 3. Define Collective Marks.
- 4. What are Generic Marks?
- 5. What is meant by trademark licensing?
- 6. What are Certification Marks?
- 7. What is meant by infringement of Trademark?
- 8. Explain the concept of Domain Names.

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- 9. Explain the Top Level Domains.
- 10. What is Cyber Squatting?

PART - B

Answer any five questions from this part: 5x10=50

- 1. Why is the legal protection of Geographical Indications important? Discuss.
- 2. What cannot be registered as Geographical Indication? Explain.
- 3. Discuss the procedure of Dispute Resolution under INDRP (In Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy).
- 4. Explain the process of domain name registration.
- 5. What are the advantages of registration of Trademarks?
- 6. Define trademark licensing. Explain the purpose of trademark licensing.
- 7. Discuss the objectives and advantages of the Madrid System.
- 8. What are the remedies available for the infringement of Trademarks?

PART - C

Answer any two questions from this part: 2x15=30

- 1. Explain the concept of passing off. Distinguish between passing off and infringement of Trademarks.
- **2.** Explain the Registration practices that could lead to domain name disputes.
- 3. Discuss the criteria for registration of Trademarks. Explain the different grounds for refusal of registration under the Trademarks Act, 1999.