MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (MIPL)

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MIR-037: IP LITIGATION

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: This paper is divided into two parts, Part A and Part B. Both the parts are **compulsory**.

PART A

Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. $10\times2=20$

- 1. The headquarters of the Indian Patent Office are situated in
 - (a) Mumbai
 - (b) Kolkata
 - (c) Chennai
 - (d) New Delhi

- 2. _____ has established a Centralised Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Registry under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Act.
 - (a) Central Government
 - (b) State Governments
 - (c) State Government of Tamil Nadu
 - (d) State Government of Kerala
- 3. The Intellectual Property Appellate Board can hear appeals against the orders of the
 - (a) Controller General of Patents and Designs
 - (b) Registrar of Copyrights
 - (c) Registrar of Trademarks
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- **4.** The Copyright Board has which of the following powers under the Copyright Act?
 - (a) To hear appeals against the orders of the Registrar of Copyrights
 - (b) To hear applications for rectification of entries in the Register of Copyrights
 - (c) To adjudicate upon disputes on assignment of Copyrights
 - (d) All of the above

- 5. The Trade Marks Act, 1999 provides that the order of injunction may include an exparte injunction or any interlocutory order for
 - (a) discovery of documents
 - (b) preserving of infringing goods
 - (c) restraining the defendant from disposing
 - (d) All of the above
- **6.** Temporary Injunctions can be granted under what circumstances?
 - (a) If the property in dispute in a suit is in danger
 - (b) If the defendant threatens, or intends to remove or dispose off his property
 - (c) If the defendant threatens to dispose off the property or cause injury to the plaintiff
 - (d) All of the above
- 7. Which of the following Agreements/Treaties lays down the minimum common standards for the protection of Intellectual Property Rights?
 - (a) TRIPS Agreement
 - (b) Patent Co-operation Treaty
 - (c) Patent Law Treaty
 - (d) GATT

- 8. According to the Federal Trade Commission, the reverse payment settlements are unlawful, if
 - (a) the reverse payment is substantial
 - (b) the generic challenger is unable to immediately enter the market with a competing product
 - (c) there is no proof of any motive for the payment
 - (d) All of the above
- **9.** Application in form GI-1 is required to be enclosed with which of the following documents?
 - (a) A statement of case
 - (b) Details of special characteristics
 - (c) Details of the inspection structure
 - (d) All of the above
- 10. The application to the Registrar for registration of a layout design shall be made on
 - (a) Form LD-1
 - (b) Form 2D
 - (c) Form 3D-1
 - (d) Form ED-1

PART B

Attempt any **three** questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. 3×10=30

- 11. Enumerate the powers of the Registrar of Trademarks under the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- 12. What are the provisional remedies under the TRIPS Agreement for infringement of IPRs?
- 13. Discuss the kinds of Intellectual Property Insurances.
- 14. What is the test for determining Anti-Competitive Agreements? Discuss.
- **15.** Is it difficult to prove infringement in IP litigations? Discuss.