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## 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 the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer in brief. [10×2=20]

- 1. Confidentiality agreements.
- 2. Horizontal agreements under Competition Law.
- Competition Advocacy.
- 4. Competitiveness and economic development.
- 5. Parallel import.

- 6. Extra-territorial reach of the Competition Act, 2002.
- Patent thicket.
- 8. Restraint of trade and IP licencing.
- Cross Licensing.
- 10. WIPO-Intergovernmental Committee.

## Part - B

- **Note :** Answer **any five** questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. [5×10=50]
- 11. Define trade secret. Distinguish it from confidential information.
- 12. With the help of decided cases, analyse the approach of the Supreme Court of India on the restrictive clauses in the contracts of employment.
- Discuss the judicial perspective on specific categories of unfair trade practices.
- 14. Give a description of the authorities under the Competition Act, 2002.
- Write a note on Employer-Employee contracts with the help of care laws.

- Examine the linkages between the protection of traditional cultural expressions and human rights.
- 17. Define Traditional Cultural Expression. What is the rational behind its protection?
- 18. Explain with examples the concept of compulsory licencing.

## Part - C

**Note :** Answer any two questions from this part. Each question carries 15 marks. [2×15=30]

- Critically analyse the effect of globalization and technological advancement on the protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).
- 20. What are the anti-competitive agreements under the Competition Act, 2002? How far the intellectual property agreements are covered under this Act?
- 21. Describe the legislative framework for the protection of trade secrets in India. Also analyse the judicial approach in this connection.