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

Term-End Examination June, 2021

MIP-102: PATENTS

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

PART A

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

- 1. Gillette Defence
- 2. Novelty
- **3.** Objectives of the Indian Biodiversity Act, 2002
- 4. Patent of Addition
- 5. Compulsory Partnership

PART B

Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50

- **6.** Explain 'Bolar provision' and 'Parallel import'.
- **7.** Explain the procedure for filing a Patent application in India.
- **8.** What is Pre-grant Opposition? Explain the procedure for filing pre-grant opposition.
- **9.** Explain the functions of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB).
- 10. Discuss the defenses available under the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970 against any suit for infringement.
- **11.** Discuss provisional specifications and complete specifications in a Patent application.
- **12.** Explain the grounds of revocation of a patent.

PART C

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 600 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

- 13. What is meant by Patent/Technology Valuation? Discuss various methods for patent/technology valuation.
- **14.** What are the main objectives of a Patent search? How is it useful for development of a technology in a particular field.
- 15. What is Benefit Sharing? Explain the provisions for benefit sharing by National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 of India.
- **16.** Discuss the concept of 'Inventor' defined under Section 2(1)(j) of the Patents Act, 1970 as amended in the year 2005, with suitable examples and cases.