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POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE

(PGCPP)

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MIR-023 : INDIAN PATENT LAW AND PROCEDURES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) The question paper is divided into three Parts: Part A, Part B and Part C.

(ii) All the Parts are compulsory.

Part-A

Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. World patent
- 2. Compulsory License
- 3. Provisional specification
- 4. Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT)
- 5. Evergreening of patents

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Part-B

Attempt any *five* questions from the following in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $5 \times 10 = 50$

- 6. What are the basic elements of patentability in an invention? Discuss.
- 7. Discuss the limitation on the patent rights.
- 8. Discuss the different types of infringements related to patents.
- 9. What is meant by post-grant opposition? Discuss the procedure for post-grant opposition.
- 10. Discuss the ground for revocation of patent under the Indian Patent Act, 1970.
- 11. Discuss the procedure for filing a patent through PCT application.
- 12. Write a note on the different methods of technology transfer.

Part—C

Answer any *two* questions from this Part in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 13. Write notes on the following : $2 \times 15 = 30$
 - (a) Patents and public health and access to affordable medicines
 - (b) Patent vs. Free knowledge

- 14. Who are the persons entitled to file a patent? Discuss. Also explain the procedure for filing an application for patent.
- 15. What are the main function of a patent office? Discuss in detail the administrative infrastructure of patent office. Also explain the power of the Controller General.
- 16. What cannot be patented in India? Discuss.