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

Term-End Examination
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# MIP-103: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND LAYOUT DESIGNS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND UTILITY MODELS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper is divided into three Parts: Part A, Part B and Part C. All Parts are compulsory.

## Part—A

Note: Explain any four of the following in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

4×5=20

1. Definition of design.

- 2. Piracy of a design.
- 3. 'Integrated Circuit' (IC).
- 4. Utility model protection in China.
- 5. Semiconductor Integrated Circuit under the SICLD Act, 2000.

## Part—B

- Note: Answer any five of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50
- 6. What is meant by infringement of layout design?
- 7. Discuss the impact of infringement of designs on the rights holder.
- 8. Differentiate between Utility Model and Patent.
- 9. Explain the definition of 'artistic work' under the Copyright Act, 1957.
- 10. Distinguish between Industrial Design and Patent.
- 11. Describe the procedure for the registration of Industrial Design. Also explain the guidelines for the preparation of representation sheet.

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12. What is Utility Model? Discuss the benefits of the rights acquired under the Utility Model Protection.

### Part—C

- Note: Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30
- 13. Discuss the right to prevent unauthorised copying or imitation. Also discuss the right to prevent unauthorised commercial transactions.
- 14. Discuss the provisions of the Designs Act related to restoration of lapsed design.
- 15. What is Chip Piracy? Explain with the help of case laws.
- 16. Discuss the various International Conventions relating to protection of Utility Model.

