Third Semester LL.M. Examination, June/July 2012 LAW OF DESIGNS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Specialization Paper – 5 (IPR Branch)

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions.

2. Figures to the **right** indicate **marks**.

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the procedure for Registration of geographical indication in India. Explain the conditions for Registration.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain the concept of industrial design as intellectual property.

(b) What is semiconductor integrated circuit?

Marks: 6

OR

What do you mean by 'Copyright in Registered Designs'?

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the national legal framework for the protection of confidential information.

Marks:10

OR

Discuss the establishment, powers and functions of Lay-out Designs Appellate Board.

(b) Who is a producer under Geographical Indications Act?

Marks: 6

OR

What do you mean by piracy of registered design?

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the grounds on which the registration of industrial design may be refused.

Marks: 10

OR

What is false or deceptive indication of sources on goods? Explain their concept with reference to Madrid Agreement.

(b) What is Topography? Explain.

Marks: 6

OR

What are the essential ingredients of confidential information?

Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the provisions relating to assignment and transmission of rights in lay-out designs.

Marks:10

OR

Explain the provisions of TRIPS relating to industrial designs.

(b) Distinguish between 'author of design' and 'proprietor of design'. Marks :6

OR

Write a note on 'Jointly owned lay-out design'.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the features of Paris convention in relation to industrial designs.

Marks: 10

OR

Examine the provisions of Lisbon Agreement for the protection of appellations of origin.

(b) What is National Treatment? Explain.

Marks: 6

OR

Explain the meaning of 'goods' under Geographical Indications Act.