

Int Law Sem.-9 Examination

IL-503

Competition Law

April-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

*Instructions**All questions are compulsory**Marks indicated on the right refer to the total marks of the questions.*

Q.1 Critically evaluate the competition law frameworks in the European Union and the United States. Highlight similarities and differences with relevant laws and enforcement agencies. 18

OR

(a) Discuss the difference between MRTP Act, 1969 and Competition Act, 2002. 10

(b) Explain how licensing contracts and technology transfer agreements may raise competition concerns. Refer to Section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002. 8

Q.2 (a) Critically analyse the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in promoting fair competition globally. 10

(b) Write a short note on tying agreements in the context of competition law. 8

OR

Discuss the relationship between IPR and Competition Law with special reference to patent pools, tying agreements, and TRIPS-related issues under Indian Competition Law. 18

Q.3 Examine the development of Competition Law worldwide. Discuss the economic rationale behind its evolution and the need for such a law in modern markets. 18

OR

(a) What constitutes an abuse of dominant position under the Competition Act, 2002? Discuss with examples. 10

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(b) Discuss the role and function of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). 8

Q.4 (a) Short Notes (Any Two out of Four) 10

1. Evolution of International Competition Policy
2. Unfair Trade Practices
3. Anti-Competitive Agreements
4. Patent Pools

(b) Answer True or False with reasons. Each question carries 2 Marks. 6

(Attempt any 3 out of 4)

1. The European Commission is the enforcement agency for competition law in the US.
2. MRTP Act, 1969 was replaced by the Competition Act, 2002 in India.
3. Section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002 deals with abuse of dominance.
4. The Competition Commission of India can conduct suo motu investigations.
