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Integrated B.Com. LL.B., Sem.-IX

IL-503 : Competition Law

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. “The United States of America's Antitrust law is developed to protect consumers from unfair business practices and ensure fair competition.” Discuss briefly the Sherman Act, 1890 Clayton Act, 1914. **18**

OR

1. Discuss in detail the provisions relating to Anti-Competitive Agreement under the Competition Act, 2002 alongwith the relevant landmark judgements. **18**
2. Discuss in detail the provisions relating to Abuse of Dominant Position under the Competition Act, 2002 alongwith the relevant landmark judgements. **18**

OR

2. Elaborate on the provisions of the following under the Competition Act, 2002.
- (A) Powers, Functions and Duties of CCI. **10**
- (B) Section 5 - Combination. **8**
3. Does the protection given to Intellectual Property Rights under Section 3(5) of the Competition Act mean that a company can never be penalized for anti-competitive practices involving its patents or copyrights ? Explain in detail. **18**

OR

3. Discuss in detail the provisions relating to Inquiry and Investigation under Section 3 and Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002. **18**
4. (A) Explain in Brief : (any **two**) **10**
- (1) Difference between MRTP Act, 1969 and Competition Act, 2002
- (2) Patent Pool
- (3) Tying Agreements
- (4) Competition Commission of India.

(B) Choose the most appropriate option from the following :

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- (1) _____ is a Horizontal Agreement.
 - (a) Tie in arrangements
 - (b) Resale Price Maintenance
 - (c) Cartels
 - (d) Exclusive Distribution
- (2) CCI consists of a _____ appointed by the Central Government:
 - (a) Chairperson and six Members
 - (b) Director and 4 Members
 - (c) Director and 6 Members
 - (d) Chairperson and 4 Members
- (3) What is considered an anti-competitive practice ?
 - (a) Price fixing among competitors
 - (b) Offering discounts to customers
 - (c) Improving product quality
 - (d) Reducing prices
- (4) What is the role of CCI in regulating combinations ?
 - (a) To approve all combinations
 - (b) To reject all combinations
 - (c) To review combinations and approve or reject them
 - (d) To impose penalties on combinations
- (5) What is the reduced timeline for CCI to pass an order on a combination ?
 - (a) 150 days
 - (b) 210 days
 - (c) 300 days
 - (d) 365 days
- (6) What is the term “dominant position” under the Competition Act, 2002 ?
 - (a) A position of strength that enables an enterprise to operate independently.
 - (b) A position of weakness that makes an enterprise vulnerable.
 - (c) A position of equality with competitors.
 - (d) None of the above
