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Structural Engineering

19PGM701- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND IPR

(Regulation 2019)

(Common to COS, CAD / CAM, PED and CSE)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A $(5 \times 20 = 100 \text{ Marks})$

- 1 (a) Explain the steps involved in the research process with neat sketch. CO1- U (20)Or (b) Give a detailed explanation about developing a hypothesis. CO1- U (20)2 Explain about the role of statistics in data analysis. CO2- U (20)(a) Or (b) Explain various sources of obtaining data for the selected research CO2-U (20)problem. 3. (a) Assume a research topic of your choice and give the complete format CO3-App (20)of its research report. Or (b) As a researcher interested in waste management, you are required to CO3-App (20)write a project proposal on collection and reuse of plastic waste in your city. Outline your project proposal highlighting the research design and methods. (a) Describe the structure and content of a patent document in general. CO4- U (20)4 Or
 - (b) Discuss some of the important considerations when commercializing CO4- U (20) intellectual property.

5. (a) Write short notes on International Patent protection. Describe the CO5-U (20) advantages of International Patent Law.

Or

(b) Narrate the steps involved in obtaining protection for a geographical CO5-U (20) indication. How long does it take to protect a geographical indication through registration?