

# **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI**

## **LL.M. (Professional), Semester-II (Batch of 2020)**

### **End Semester Examinations, July-2021**

#### **Paper: Competition Law**

Total Marks: 100

##### Instructions:

1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
  2. Word limit for each question is 2000 words.
  3. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
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Q 1. “Market definition is not an end rather it is an analytical tool assisting in determining the competitive constraints upon undertakings.” Explain the statement with your opinion on it.

Q 2. The competition concern arises even where no harm is caused presently by any agreement, but it is likely to be caused in future. In view of the statement, explain whether object or the effect of any arrangement is important for making a competition law assessment?

Q 3. Discuss different defences that can be taken by any entity against the allegation of anti-competitive practices

Or

Discuss in which type of markets defence of mutual interdependence is available to the firms in the market.

Q 4. The combining entities are required to obtain approval of the competition agency before consummating the merger. Discuss the important factors that the merging entities are required to keep in mind while getting approval and what grounds should be taken into consideration for the competition agency in granting the approval.

Q 5. “Antitrust does not impinge on firms' choices to deal, or not to deal, with other companies. However, antitrust laws frown upon such refusals that have a foreclosure effect on substantial amount of a market that is whether the contravening entity has a substantial market power so as to adversely affect competition in its favour.” Explain the statement.

Q 6. “Digital markets have features that can increase competition relative to traditional markets.” Do you agree with the statement? Answer giving reasons and issues that raise competitive concerns in digital markets.