

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS  
(PGDIPR)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**MIP-008 : CONTEMPORARY INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY ISSUES**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

**Note : All parts are compulsory.**

**PART A**

1. Answer any *five* questions from this part.  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What is meant by web-casting ?
  - Explain briefly Peer-to-Peer file sharing.
  - What is meant by multilingual domain names ?
  - Define Meta-tags.
  - Define e-commerce.
  - Explain briefly the criteria for patentability.
  - Explain database protection.
  - What are digital signatures ? Explain.

## PART B

2. Answer any *two* questions from this part.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Discuss the reasons for protecting Traditional Knowledge.
- (b) Explain Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE).
- (c) Explain copyright protection with special emphasis to Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expression.

## PART C

3. Answer any *two* questions from this part.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write a note on the IP issues faced by the developing countries.
- (b) "IP regime will be effective only if implemented meticulously." Discuss.
- (c) Write a note on the relationship between Economic growth, Research and Development and Intellectual Property.

## PART D

4. Answer any *two* questions from this part.  $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Mention the legal instruments of technology transfer. Also explain the different tools of technology transfer.
  - (b) What are the different technology valuation methods ? Explain the factors that are considered in the valuation of technology.
  - (c) Write a note on the role of WIPO in the protection of Traditional Knowledge (TK). Explain the different tools for protecting Traditional Knowledge.
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