

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

Term-End Examination

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**MIP-103 : INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND LAYOUT
DESIGNS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND
UTILITY MODELS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : All parts are compulsory. The question paper is divided
into three parts.*

PART - A

All questions are compulsory under this part :

10x2=20

1. What is Intellectual Property ?
2. What is an 'Article' as per Design Act, 2000 ?
3. What does the term copyright in registered design mean ?
4. Define Licensing.
5. Enlist two advantages of integrated circuits over discrete circuits.

6. Define layout design.
7. How can a right holder surrender utility model protection ?
8. What are Innovation Patents ?
9. Give any two examples that do not qualify for utility model protection.
10. What is the duration of registration of layout design as per Semi-conductor Integrated Circuits and Layout Design (SICLD) Act, 2000 ?

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions from this part. Each question carries **ten** marks : **5x10=50**

1. Write a brief note on the following :
 - (a) Hague System
 - (b) Locarno Classification for Industrial Design
2. What are the criterias to determine the similarity of designs ?
3. Discuss the reasons that has lead to an increase in counterfeitings and piracy activity of a design.
4. What rights are conferred by registration of Integrated Circuits under SICLD Act, 2000 ?
5. What do you mean by fabrication and packaging of Integrated Circuits ?

6. What are the rights conferred by Utility Models Protection ? Discuss.
7. Write a note on Utility Model System of Malaysia.
8. Discuss the benefits perceived through Utility Model Protection with the help of examples.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions from this part : **2x15=30**

1. What is Utility Model ? How it is different from patent ? What is the need for protection of Utility Models ?
 2. What is infringement of Layout Design ? Discuss the criteria followed for determining infringement and non-infringement as per SICLD, Act - 2000.
 3. Discuss and explain the salient features of Design Act of 2000.
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