

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

Term-End Examination

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MIP-101 : GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO IP  
RIGHTS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) All parts are compulsory.

(ii) This question paper is divided into three parts.

PART - A

Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question carries two marks. Explain in brief :

2x10=20

1. Functions of WIPO.
2. Utilitarian Theory.
3. Characteristics of a legal rights.
4. Buenos Aires Convention.
5. Right in Personam.
6. Patentee.
7. Unfair Competition.

8. Parallel Importation.
9. Moral Rights.
10. The Locarno Agreement.

### **PART - B**

Answer **any five** questions from this part. Each question carries **10** marks. **5x10=50**

11. What are the benefits of Plant Variety Protection ?
12. Discuss the economic significance of Geographical Indications.
13. Explain the objectives and functioning of Patent - co-operation Treaty.
14. What is the role of traditional knowledge in transforming IP system ? Explain.
15. Write a note on Personality Theory.
16. What are the emerging areas of IP ? Discuss.
17. Discuss the salient features of the protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.
18. Explain the Strasbourg Agreement related to the International Patent Classification.

## **PART - C**

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries  
15 marks. **2x15=30**

19. Discuss in details the criteria of patentability under the Patents Act, 1970.
  20. Discuss the Theoretical foundation of Intellectual Property Rights.
  21. What are trade secrets ? What elements should be taken into account in trade secret protection ? Discuss.
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