

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

**MIP-107 : TRADE SECRETS, COMPETITION LAW
AND PROTECTION OF TCE**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper consists of **three** parts.
All parts are **compulsory**.*

PART A

*Write short notes on any **four** of the following
in about 200 words each. Each short note carries
5 marks.*

4×5=20

1. Horizontal Agreement
2. Nagoya Protocol
3. Comparative Advertising
4. Competition Advocacy
5. Principle of Exhaustion

PART B

*Attempt any **five** questions from the following in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.*

5×10=50

- 6.** Analyse the linkages between the protection of traditional cultural expressions and human rights.
- 7.** Discuss the main features of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992.
- 8.** Define unfair competition. How is it dealt with under Indian law ?
- 9.** Discuss the rationale for the protection of test data.
- 10.** Discuss the modes of protection of trade secrets.
- 11.** Discuss the provisions of the Contract Act, 1972 which deal with the protection of confidential information.
- 12.** Analyse the main objectives behind the competition law.

PART C

*Attempt any **two** questions from the following in about 600 words each. Each question carries 15 marks.*

2×15=30

- 13.** What are the anti-competitive agreements under the Competition Act, 2002 ? How far are the intellectual property agreements covered under the Act ?
 - 14.** Critically analyse the effect of globalization and technological advancement on the protection of traditional cultural expressions (TCEs).
 - 15.** Analyse the provisions of TRIPS agreements relating to the trade secrets.
 - 16.** Discuss the cooperative arrangements between the holders of various types of IPRs.
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