

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
(PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MIP-001 : GENERAL OVERVIEW OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All questions are compulsory. However internal choices are given.

PART- A

Note : Answer any five questions from this part.
All questions carry 2 marks each. Answer
briefly.

5x2=10

1. Geographical Indication
2. Human Genome
3. Biodiversity
4. Traditional Knowledge
5. Idea - Expression dichotomy in Intellectual Property
6. Proprietary Rights and Privileges
7. Licencing Expertise
8. Open Source Software

PART - B

Note : Attempt any two questions from this part.
Each question carries 5 marks. **2x5=10**

1. Enumerate the Categories of Intellectual Property Rights.
2. What is the rationale behind the concept of Intellectual Property ?
3. What are the Non - commercial role of Trademarks ? Discuss.

PART - C

Note : Attempt any two questions from this part.
Each question carries 5 marks. **2x5=10**

1. How does the present Intellectual Property system strike a balance between the rights of an inventor and the rights of other individuals and the society in general ?
2. What are the issues involved in commercialisation of technology based on exploitation of traditional knowledge, folklore and biodiversity within the prevailing Intellectual Property Regime ? Discuss.
3. Discuss the Appeal Mechanism available in India in relation to IPR's.

PART - D

Note : Attempt any two questions from this part.
Each question carries 5 marks. **2x5=10**

1. What roles do patents play in Economic growth ?
2. What is meant by 'Cultural Industries'? Is computer software industry a cultural industry ? Discuss.
3. How does the World Trade Organisation function ? Discuss.

PART - E

Note : Attempt any two questions from this part.
Each question carries 5 marks. **2x5=10**

1. Discuss the scope if any for bringing down the cost of acquiring a patent.
 2. Do you think that an Intellectual Property Office can be completely free of government's control ? Discuss.
 3. What are the major factors that create and sustain piracy ? Discuss.
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