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**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 : Answers to the questions should be **brief** and to the **point**.*

1. Attempt any five parts : **2x5=10**
- (a) Explain and illustrate the term "Biopiracy".
 - (b) Explain the term "Domain Name".
 - (c) Explain at least two key factors that make marketing of technology different from marketing of products.
 - (d) What are the main objectives of UDRP ?
 - (e) What is the principle of co-existence of IP rights on internet ?
 - (f) Describe the major elements of folklore in India.
 - (g) Explain briefly the misappropriation of traditional culture expression.
2. Attempt any two parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Describe the mechanisms provided under TRIPS Agreement to protect the database. Why there is still a need for separate Database Protection Law ?

- (b) Briefly discuss the issue relating to authorship in the work made or used by computer.
- (c) What is the relationship between International Undertaking (IU) and International Treaty (IT) on plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture ?

3. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**

- (a) What royalty pricing options are considered during the technology licensing arrangements ?
- (b) Describe the importance of and benefits that could flow from the protection of Traditional Culture Expression (TCE).
- (c) Describe the most significant issues which are being faced globally in the implementation of protection of Traditional Knowledge (T.K.).

4. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**

- (a) Explain in brief one of the main theories of economic growth in the content of Technological Contribution.
- (b) Explain the principle of coexistence of right on internet.
- (c) Highlight the problems associated with copyright protection from the perspective of TCE.

5. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Discuss the various exclusions from patentability under the TRIPS Agreement with regard to Biotechnological Inventions.
 - (b) Explain the role of Patent System in the economic growth of a nation.
 - (c) Explain the various methods of valuation of technology.
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