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MIP-106

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

**MIP-106 : PLANT VARIETIES, PROTECTION,
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TRADITIONAL
KNOWLEDGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : (i) This question paper consists of three
Parts.*

(ii) All Parts are compulsory.

Part—A

**Note : Answer all questions from this Part. Each
question carries 2 marks.**

Explain in brief the following :

1. Hybrid Breeding

P. T. O.

2. Farmer's privileges
3. Prior informed consent
4. Community Plant Variety Rights
5. Trade Secret
6. Genetic Engineering
7. Extant variety
8. Farmer's Rights
9. Fixed Royalty Rate
10. Farmer as a biopiracy.

Part—B

Note : Answer any *five* questions from this Part.
Each question carries 10 marks.

11. Discuss the scope of Plant Breeders' Rights.
12. Write a note on UPOV Convention.
13. Discuss the rationale for the grant of Farmer's Rights.
14. Discuss the major issues of social concern related parenting in Biotechnology.
15. Discuss in detail the contents of Art. 8 of the CBD (Convention in Biological Diversity).

16. Discuss in brief the salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights (PPVFR) Act, 2001.
17. Discuss the rationale for SUI GENERIS IPR regims for plant varieties.
18. Discuss in detail the significance of Traditional Knowledge (TK).

Part—C

Note : Answer any *two* questions from this Part.
Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Discuss in detail the manner of selection and appointment of the Chairperson of the Authority (PPVFR) Act.
20. Discuss in detail the 'Concept of Benefit Sharing' and the basis for its emergence and development.
21. 'TK is valuable first and foremost to TK-holding local communities who depend upon it for their livelihoods and well-being.' Comment.