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**MIP-107**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2024**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *This question paper is divided into three  
Parts : Part A, Part B and Part C.*

*(ii) All the Parts are compulsory.*

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**Part—A**

**Note :** Answer any *four* of the following questions  
in about **150** words. Each question carries  
5 marks. 4×5=20

Explain the following in brief :

1. Vertical agreements.
2. Patent thickets.

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3. Unfair competition.
4. Beneficiaries with respect to Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)
5. Parallel Imports.

### Part—B

**Note :** Answer any *five* of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.     5×10=50

6. Define trade secret. Distinguish it from confidential information.
7. Analyse linkages between the protection of traditional cultural expressions and human rights issues.
8. Discuss the modes of protection of trade secrets.
9. What do you understand by intellectual property induced dominance ? Explain abuse of such dominance with the help of examples.
10. Discuss the objectives of the competition policy in India.
11. Write a note on the Creative Heritage Project.
12. Write a note on Documentation of TCEs.

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**Part—C**

**Note :** Answer any *two* of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.      2×15=30

13. Discuss the Interface between competition law and competition policy. How does Intellectual Property law interact and affect the competition policy ? Discuss.
14. Briefly describe the various provisions in the TRIPS relating to the treatment of anti-competitive practices. How are these provisions providing flexibility to address the concerns of developing countries ? Discuss.
15. Discuss the modes of protection of trade secrets.
16. Define Traditional Cultural Expression. Discuss the initiatives taken by WIPO and UNESCO for the protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).