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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
PATENT PRACTICE**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MIR-021 : OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY RIGHTS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the questions from Part-A. Each question carries 2 marks.*
- (ii) *Answer any five questions from Part-B. Each question carries 10 marks.*
- (iii) *Answer any two questions from Part-C. Each question carries 15 marks.*

**PART-A**

*Answer the following and ensure that answer is brief,  
not exceeding two or three lines. 10x2=20*

1. What is the rationale for the protection of IPRs ?
2. Name four IP treaties to which India is a party.
3. Are genes patentable ?
4. What is a know-how contract ?

5. What is positive protection of Traditional Knowledge (TK) ?
6. What is Prior Informed Consent ?
7. What is Mareva Injunction ?
8. What is IP Appellate Board ?
9. What is expedited Arbitration ?
10. What is mediation ?

## PART-B

*Answer any five questions from this part. Answer to a question should not be in more than 300 words.*

**5x10=50**

11. Write a brief note on history of IP legislation in India.
12. What is WIPO Digital Agenda ?
13. Is there a link between biodiversity and IPRs ?
14. What are the justifications for patents ?
15. What are the steps involved in technology transfer ?
16. Write a note on Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).
17. What are the issues to be considered while initiating civil proceedings in an IP dispute ?
18. Write a note on Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution policy of WIPO.

### PART-C

Answer *any two* of the following questions in not more than 450 words each : 2x15=30

19. Outline and discuss various approaches followed by the courts in determining the infringement of patents.
  
  20. Critically examine the implications of counterfeiting.
  
  21. Critically examine the concept of IP.
  
  22. Give an overview of IPR Litigation in India, with specific focus on enforcement.
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