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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

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MIP-004: COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer any ten.

10x1=10

State whether the following statements are *true* or *false*:

- (a) Translations and Adaptations enjoy copyright protection
- (b) Under the Universal Copyright Convention (UCC) the protection extended to works cover moral rights as well.
- (c) The right of reproduction should be controlled in order to guard against misuse of copyright.
- (d) The Berne convention is the oldest Multilateral Treaty in the field of copyright.
- (e) Under the Berne convention, the minimum term of copyright protection is upto the life of the author and 50 years thereafter.
- (f) Compulsory licences granted for translation and reproduction are non-exclusive as well as non-transferable.

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- (g) A state, after becoming a party to the Berne convention, ipso-facto, becomes a member of the Berne union.
- (h) Refugees residing in a member state, are entitled to protection under the universal copyright convention.
- (i) 'Related Rights' protect those who assist intellectual creators.
- (j) Collective Management [CM] organisations ensure that creators receive payment from users of their works.
- (k) One-stop-shops arrangements have become necessary on account of growing popularity of Multi-Media Productions.
- (I) Neither the Berne nor the Rome convention on the trips agreement has given an exclusive right of distribution to the performers.

2. Answer any two from this part:

(a) Explain the two basic principles governing the protection, use and exploitation of intellectual creations of the human mind.

2x5=10

- (b) What are the general conditions for a work to enjoy copyright protection?
- (c) Non-voluntary licenses allow use of works in certain circumstances without the authorisation of the owner of rights, but require that compensation be paid in respect of the use. Discuss.

- 3. Answer *any two* from this part :
 - (a) Differentiate between assignment and licensing of copyright.

2x5=10

- (b) Explain the 'Exclusive Rights' granted to authors under the Berne Convention as part of minimum standard of protection.
- (c) Discuss basic features of WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty.
- 4. Answer any two from this part: 2x5=10
 - (a) Explain the relationship between the protection of 'neighbouring rights' and copyright.
 - (b) Specify and describe the limitation on rights that could be imposed by member states under the Rome convention.
 - (c) Enumerate the type of rights taken care of by the Collective Management organisations.
- 5. Answer any two from this part: 2x5=10
 - (a) What is meant by the 'Strategy of guided development?
 - (b) Explain the important features of satellites convention.
 - (c) Explain the "Related Rights" provided to performers, producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations under TRIPS Agreement.