

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
PATENT PRACTICE**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) Answer *all* questions from **Part-A**. Each question carries *two* marks.
- (ii) Answer *any five* questions from **Part-B**. Each question carries *ten* marks.
- (iii) Answer *any two* questions from **Part-C**. Each question carries *fifteen* marks.
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**PART-A**

**10x2=20**

1. What are the different categories of IP instruments ?
2. Define industrial design.
3. What is a domain name ?
4. How do you define traditional knowledge ?

5. What is Anter Pillar Order ?
6. What is meant by infringement of IPR in the case of patent ?
7. What is 'Fence Post' approach ?
8. Define the 'Pith and Marrow' doctrine.
9. Define alternative dispute resolution.
10. How does WIPO arbitration and mediation centre help in the settlement of IPR disputes ?

**PART - B**

**5x10=50**

1. Discuss the evolutionary challenges being faced in the field of IP due to rapid advances in science and technology. How are these challenges being met ?
2. Discuss the Appeal mechanism available in India in relation to various IPRs.
3. Discuss various stages involved in the processing of an application for acquisition of a patent for an invention. Discuss the scope, if any, for bringing down the cost for acquiring a patent.
4. How have the advances in new technologies affected the evolution of concept and scope of patent ?
5. Discuss the various mechanism for technology transfer.
6. How can you prevent biopiracy ? Discuss.
7. What are the different tools for protecting traditional knowledge ?
8. Discuss the economic and social consequences of counterfeiting and piracy.

**PART - C**

**15x2=30**

Answer *any two*. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. The infringer may be sent to jail in criminal proceedings and this has 'deterrent effect'. However, civil procedure remains a favourable option. Why ? Discuss.
  2. Discuss the civil and criminal remedies for intellectual property infringements.
  3. What is Mediation ? How is the process of mediation conducted and terminated ? Also explain the role of the mediator.
  4. Explain the rationale behind intellectual property rights.
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