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

Term-End Examination

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MIP-101 : GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO IP RIGHTS

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) *All the parts are compulsory.*

PART – A

Answer all the questions from this part.   10x2=20

1. How does Sir Robert Filmer define property ?

2. What is the scope and meaning of incorporeal property ?

3. Differentiate between positive and negative rights.

4. Explain the main objective of Patent Prosecution Highway.

5. What is the main focus of the unjust Enrichment Theory ?

6. What are the benefits provided to the society by the protection of Intellectual Property ?

7. Explain the role of Traditional Knowledge in the field of Medicine and health care.

8. Name the two beneficiaries under the WIPO Performances and Phonogrames Treaty (WPPT).

9. What is the meaning of Certification Marks ?

10. Highlight the main tasks of WIPO.

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions from this part.   **5x10=50**

1. Discuss the criteria of patentability in respect of industrial applicability.

2. Write a note on well known Trade Marks.

3. Discuss the functioning of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

4. Discuss the principle provisions of the Berne Convention.

5. Analyse the differences between the 1978 and the 1991 Acts of UPOV.

6. Discuss various theories of property.

7. Discuss the five kinds of intangible property rights.

8. Analyse the Utilitarian Theory of Intellectual Property Rights alongwith its limitations.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions from this part.   **2x15=30**

1. Discuss the purpose, scope, structure and use of the Vienna classification of figurative elements of marks.

2. How the Intellectual Property laws progressed in India since the British period ? Discuss.

3. Discuss in detail various provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957 that deal with public interest.