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**MIP-108**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MIP-108 : MANAGEMENT OF IPRs**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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***Note :** This question paper is divided into three Parts—Part A, Part B and Part C. All Parts are compulsory.*

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**Part—A**

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

Explain the following in brief :

1. Voluntary Licensing
2. Patent Trolls
3. Licence as a Contract
4. Freedom to operate
5. Purpose behind patent mapping

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**Part—B**

**Note :** Answer any **five** questions from this Part in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50

6. What is Royalty Payment ? Explain basic forms of Royalty Payments.
7. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of patent licensing and inward licensing.
8. Differentiate between patent search and patent landscaping.
9. Define patent valuation. Explain the need and rationale for patent valuation.
10. Write a brief note on various sources of IP financing.
11. Explain the provisions relating to grant of patents in India.
12. Explain the different stages in Intellectual Capital Management (ICM).

**Part—C**

**Note :** Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

13. Discuss Intellectual Property Rights as a source of economic value in the light of changing concepts.

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14. Write a note on patent pools mentioning the common attributes of some recent 'successful' patent pools.
15. Discuss various methods of valuation of intellectual property assets.
16. Write notes on the following :
  - (a) Patent tactics
  - (b) Patent portfolio
  - (c) Patent thickets