

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

**Term-End Examination
June, 2012**

**MIP-008 : CONTEMPORARY INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ISSUES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Candidates are advised to give brief and to the point answers.

1. Attempt *any two* parts. 5x2=10
 - (a) Define the term "ICANN" and its importance.
 - (b) Describe at least two legal instruments involved in technology transfer.
 - (c) Explain at least two reasons for establishing the patent system.
 - (d) Describe the key objectives of traditional knowledge digital library.
 - (e) Define the term "database". What is the scope of its protection ?
 - (f) Explain at least three main objectives of convention on biological diversity.

2. Attempt *any two* parts. 5x2=10
 - (a) Describe the role of WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre under UDRP Policy dispute resolution.

- (b) Explain and illustrate the scope of copyright in digital Environment.
- (c) Describe the three types of defences in protecting the biotechnology invention.
3. Attempt *any two* parts. **5x2=10**
- (a) Describe the legal frame work in India to Protect Traditional culture expression.
- (b) Explain the significant steps that India has made recently towards better protection of Traditional knowledge.
- (c) Describe the important methods for valuation of Intellectual Property.
4. Attempt *any two* parts **5x2=10**
- (a) Describe the provisions relating to patenting of Computer Software in USA, EPC and Japan.
- (b) What are biotechnological inventions which are not patentable under European directives ?
- (c) "IPRS are being harmonised World Wide". In the light of above statement highlight the various challenges being faced by the developing countries.
5. Write short notes on *any of two* items : **5x2=10**
- (a) Royalty in IPR Licensing
- (b) Inventive steps or Non-obviousness
- (c) Trademarks as Meta tag
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