

**MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW (MIPL)**

Term-End Examination

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**MIR-031 : OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
RIGHTS**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : This paper consists of two parts, Part A and
Part B. Both the parts are compulsory.*

PART A

*Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question
carries 2 marks. 10×2=20*

1. The World Intellectual Property Organisation Development Agenda was initiated by _____ and _____ through a proposal at the WIPO General Assembly in 2004.
 - (a) Argentina, Brazil
 - (b) Brazil, the U.S.A.
 - (c) England, Germany
 - (d) Argentina, Germany

2. The Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted by
- (a) The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
 - (b) The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
 - (c) The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
 - (d) The United Nations International Convention on Civil and Political Rights
3. The first Copyright Act in the world was
- (a) The Statute of Monopolies, 1623
 - (b) The Statute of Anne, 1710
 - (c) The Venetian Patent Act, 1474
 - (d) None of the above
4. In India, patent protection is granted for
- (a) 7 years
 - (b) 21 years
 - (c) 20 years
 - (d) 14 years
5. Which Section of the Indian Patent Act provides the conditions for complete specification ?
- (a) Section 4(10)
 - (b) Section 11(5)
 - (c) Section 5(11)
 - (d) Section 10(4)

6. Intangible assets of a company or an establishment comprise of all of the following *except*

- (a) Knowhow
- (b) Brand name
- (c) Human capital
- (d) Financial assets

7. Which one of the following International Conventions deals with a single window system for filing patents ?

- (a) The Paris Convention
- (b) The Berne Convention
- (c) The Patent Co-operation Treaty
- (d) The TRIPS Agreement

8. Which of the following is defined as “a description of a prior document or use, which discloses or involves the totality of the invention which is being claimed” ?

- (a) Novelty
- (b) Patentable invention
- (c) Anticipation
- (d) Inventive steps

- 9.** In Europe, tangible and intangible property rights were held as
- (a) Society rights
 - (b) Common law rights
 - (c) Community rights
 - (d) None of the above
- 10.** Identify the wrong statement with reference to Trade secret protection.
- (a) Trade secrets involve no registration costs.
 - (b) Trade secrets have immediate effect.
 - (c) Trade secret protection does not require compliance with formalities such as disclosure of the information to a Government authority.
 - (d) The subject matter of trade secrets does not include sales and distribution method.

PART B

Attempt any three questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. *3×10=30*

- 11. Define Intellectual Property. Discuss the scope of Intellectual Property Rights protection.**
 - 12. Analyse the various rights comprised in the Copyrights.**
 - 13. Why is it important to evolve uniform technical standards for Intellectual Property ?**
 - 14. Why is it important to evolve uniform technical standards for Intellectual Property Rights ?**
 - 15. Discuss in brief the Product Cycle Theory.**
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