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MIP-107

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

Term-End Examination

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**MIP-107 : TRADE SECRETS, COMPETITION LAW
AND PROTECTION OF TCE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *This question paper is divided into three
Parts—Part A, Part B and Part C.*

(ii) All Parts are compulsory.

Part—A

Note : *Write short notes on any four the following
in about 150 words each. Each question
carries 5 marks.* *4×5=20*

1. Confidentiality agreements

2. Passing off

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3. Vertical agreements
4. Unreasonable restrictions in agreements
5. WIPO–Intergovernmental Committee

Part—B

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

6. Discuss the main features of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992.
7. Explain Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002, which deals with abuse of dominance.
8. How the Competition Act, 2002 promotes innovation and competitiveness ?
9. Discuss the modes of protection of trade secrets.
10. Explain with examples the concept of compulsory licencing.
11. Define Traditional Cultural Expression. What is the rationale behind its protection ?

12. Discuss the contribution made by the UNESCO in the field of protection and promotion of cultural heritage and cultural diversity.

Part—C

Note : Answer any two questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. $2 \times 15 = 30$

13. Discuss the co-operative arrangements between the holders of various types of Intellectual Property Rights.
14. Briefly describe the various provisions in the TRIPS relating to the treatment of anti-competitive practices. How do these provisions provide flexibility to address the concerns of developing countries ?
15. Describe the legislative framework for the protection of trade secrets in India. Also analyse the judicial approach in this connection.
16. Examine the provisions of Paris Convention relating to Trade Secrets.