

**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 is divided in 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 and Brazil
 - (b) Brazil and the U.S.A.
 - (c) England and Germany
 - (d) Argentina and 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 categories of inventions that are not patentable under the Patents Act, 1970, have been mentioned under
- (a) Section 21
 - (b) Section 30
 - (c) Section 8
 - (d) Section 3
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 Patents Act provides the conditions for a 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) Know-how
 - (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 patent application ?
- (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 step

9. What is meant by reproduction rights ?

- (a) The possibility of preventing the broadcasting of a performance by wireless means and the communication to the public of a live performance.
- (b) Exclude others from making copies of the protected work.
- (c) Right to object to any distortion, mutilation or other modification of or derogatory action in relation to the work which would be prejudicial to the author's honour and reputation.
- (d) Rights of performing artists in their performance; the rights of producers of phonograms in their phonograms.

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 secrets 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 sale 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.** Discuss the role of WIPO in evolving uniform IP standard.
 - 14.** Discuss the linkages between the Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge.
 - 15.** Write a note on Patent Law Treaty.
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