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MIP-103

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

Term-End Examination

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**MIP-103 : INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND LAYOUT
DESIGNS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND
UTILITY MODELS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

Part—A

Note : Explain any **four** of the following in about
150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

4×5=20

1. Industrial Design.

2. 'Integrated Circuits'.
3. Hague system.
4. Definition of 'artistic work' under the Copyright Act, 1957.
5. Patent.

Part—B

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

6. Discuss the rights acquired by registration of Integrated Circuits.
7. Describe in brief the process of registration of layout design.
8. Differentiate between utility model and patent.
9. Discuss the prohibition on registration of certain designs under the Designs Act, 2000.
10. Write a note on Copyright in the registered design.
11. Discuss the various rights conferred by utility model protection.
12. Discuss the limitation of protections of integrated circuits through patents and copyrights. Give reasons.

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 the law on infringement and the remedies in case of registered designs in the light of the case of Troika Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad *vs.* Pro. Laboratories (P) Ltd. (1996 PTC (16) 202).
14. Discuss the powers and functions of Layout Design Appellate Board (LDAB).
15. What cannot be protected by Industrial Design ? Explain with examples.
16. Distinguish amongst utility model, patent and design. Also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of protection available with respect to utility model and patent.

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