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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

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

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

1. Definition of Design
2. The Hague system

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3. Piracy of a design
4. 'Integrated Circuit' (IC)
5. Utility model

Part—B

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

6. Enumerate the rights acquired by registration of Integrated Circuits (ICs).
7. Describe the key inventions in the field of Integrated Circuits.
8. Describe in brief the process of registration of layout design.
9. Differentiate between utility model and patent.
10. Write a note on copyright in the registered design.
11. Discuss the various rights conferred by utility model protection.
12. Define Semiconductor Integrated Circuit under the SICLD Act, 2000 with examples.

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Part—C

*Note : Answer any **two** questions from this Part
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 V. 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 Rights ? Explain with examples
16. Discuss the right to prevent unauthorized copying or imitation. Also discuss the right to prevent unauthorized commercial transactions.

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