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MIP-101

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MIP-101 : GENERAL INTRODUCTION
TO IP RIGHTS**

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. Each carries
5 marks.*

4×5=20

1. Property in Common Law
2. Functions of WIPO
3. Utilitarian Theory

4. Advantages of Madrid system
5. Unfair Competition

Part—B

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

6. What is passing off ? Differentiate between passing off and infringement of trademark.
7. Discuss the different modes of acquisition of property.
8. Discuss the important provisions of the Berne Convention for the protection of literary and artistic work.
9. Discuss the economic justifications of Intellectual Property Rights.
10. Distinguish between Personality Theory and Utilitarian Theory.
11. Write a note on Locarno Agreement for Industrial Design, 1968.
12. Write a note on the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, 2006.

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 theoretical foundation of Intellectual Property Rights.
14. What is Biopiracy ? How does it affect the interests of the developing countries ? Discuss with examples.
15. Define Trade Secret. How can Trade Secrets be protected in India ? Discuss.
16. Discuss in detail the 'Rights' provided under the Indian Patent Act, 1970 to the patentee.

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