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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 consists of three
Parts : Part A, B and C. All Parts are
compulsory.*

Part—A

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

$4 \times 5 = 20$

1. Industrial Design

2. Obtaining protection of Layout-Design under the SICLD Act 2000.
3. Importance of Protecting Design
4. Hague System
5. Distinction between Industrial Design and a Patent.

Part—B

Note : Answer any **five** questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

5×10=50

6. Explain the need for utility model protection.
7. Describe the powers and functions of Layout Design Appellate Board.
8. Identify the Intellectual Property that covers Integrated Circuits (ICs).
9. Discuss the essential requirements for the registration of 'design' under the Designs Act, 2000.
10. Discuss the impact of infringement of Designs on the Rights holder.
11. Give a description of the classification of Integrated Circuits.
12. Define 'Artistic work' under the Copyright Act 1957.

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Part—C

Note : Answer any **two** questions from this part.

2×15=30

13. What is the application procedure for the registration of Industrial Design ? Explain the guidelines for the preparation of representation sheet.
14. What is Utility Model ? Discuss the benefits of the rights acquired under the Utility Model Protection.
15. Discuss the right to prevent unauthorised copying or imitation. Also discuss the right to prevent unauthorised commercial transactions.
16. Discuss the powers and functions of Layout Design Appellate Board (LDAB).

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