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MIP-107

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

Term-End Examination

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**MIP-107 : TRADE SECRETS, COMPETITION
LAW AND PROTECTION OF TCE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This questions paper is divided into
three parts. Part—A, Part—B & Part—
C. All parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words. Each questions carries **5** marks. Explain the following in brief. 4×5=20

1. Competition Advocacy.

2. Characteristics of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)
3. Restraint of Trade
4. Compulsory Licensing
5. Doctrine of Appreciable Adverse Effect on competition.

Part—B

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

6. “Competition law is a legal instrument in the implementation of Competition Policy.” Critically examine this statement.
7. Write a note on documentation of Traditional Cultural Expression (TCEs).
8. What are the different modes of Protection of Trade Secrets ? Discuss.
9. Discuss the aim of UNESCO convention for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage 2003.

10. Define Trade Secret. Distinguish it from the confidential Information.
11. Distinguish between the MRTP Act, 1969 and Competition Act, 2002.
12. Write a note on the interface between IP Law and competition law in India.

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 exception to liability on disclosure of trade secrets.
14. What are the reason for protecting Traditional Cultural Expression (TCEs) ? Discuss.
15. Elucidate the extra-territorial operation of the Competition Act, 2002.
16. Mention briefly powers of the Competition Commission of India under the Competition Act, 2002.

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