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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
PATENT PRACTICE PROGRAMME
(PGCPPP)**

Term-End Examination

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**MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR
PATENT PROTECTION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *The question paper is divided into
three parts : Part A, Part B and
Part C.*

(ii) *All the 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. 4×5=20

1. Patent Cooperation Treaty Applicant's Guide

2. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883
3. Eighth round of GATT negotiations
4. GATS
5. WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre

Part—B

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

6. Explain the role of Indian Police under the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and the Copyright Act, 1957.
7. Discuss the importance of 'novelty' as a criterion for patentability.
8. Briefly outline the international instruments relating to the protection of genetic resources.
9. Explain the need for requiring international obligations to enforce intellectual property rights.

10. Discuss the administration fee and costs involved in mediation by the WIPO centre.
11. Explain the legality of regional arrangements in world trade.
12. How are compulsory licences intended to prevent the abuses which might result from the exclusive rights conferred by a patent for invention ? Explain.

Part—C

Note : Answer any **two** questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries **15** marks. 2×15=30

13. Discuss the important provisions of the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) and the regulations therein.
14. Discuss the two most important principles of world trade as enshrined in the GATT.
15. “Biotechnology patents have diluted the patenting norms.” Discuss.

16. How has the world community reacted to the idea that the computer programs solved mathematical problems and were thus mere equations and hence non-patentable ? Discuss the recent legal developments in the field.

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