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**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 question paper is divided into three
Parts : Part A, Part B and Part C. All
Parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : *Answer any four of the following
questions in about 150 words each. Each
question carries 5 marks.* $4 \times 5 = 20$

Explain the following in brief :

1. Patent thicket

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2. Confidentiality agreements
3. Vertical agreements
4. Parallel import
5. Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, 2001

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. What is the legal framework against unfair competition in India ? Elucidate.
7. Discuss the defences for disclosure of Trade Secrets.
8. What are the goals for the protection of TCEs ? Discuss.
9. Discuss the Essential Facilities Doctrine (EFD) in Intellectual Property.
10. Write a note on the Creative Heritage Project.

11. Enumerate the objectives of the Competition Law. How does it promote innovation and competitiveness ?
12. Discuss the contribution made by the UNESCO in the field of protection and promotion of cultural heritage and cultural diversity.

Part—C

Note : Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks. $2 \times 15 = 30$

13. Critically analyse the various legal and policy issues identified by the IGC, WIPO which need to be resolved while devising the framework for protection to the Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).
14. How does the unfair competition affect the interests of consumers and producers ? Explain the significance of repression of unfair trade practices in Intellectual Property.

15. Discuss the factors for determining adverse effects on competition. Write down the remedies available in India.
16. Define Trade Secret. Analyse the provisions of Paris Convention relating to Trade Secrets.

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