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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MIP-108 : MANAGEMENT OF IPRs

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

Part—A

Note : Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each. Each note carries 5 marks. 4×5=20

1. Intellectual Capital

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2. Patent Licensing
3. Free Software
4. Exclusive Licence
5. Patent thicket

Part—B

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

6. Write a note on Freedom to Operate (FTO).
7. Define Patent Valuation. Discuss the need for Patent Valuation.
8. Discuss the utilitarian and non-utilitarian approach towards Intellectual Property.
9. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of defensive patenting.
10. Explain in brief the purpose and objectives of patent mapping.
11. Write a note on Patent Trolls.
12. Explain the various stages in Intellectual Capital Management (ICM).

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Part—C

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

13. What do you mean by Cross Licensing ?
Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of cross licensing.
14. Define Royalty. Discuss the various types of royalty payments.
15. Define Patent Pool. Explain in brief the antitrust IP guidelines pertaining to patent pooling.
16. Discuss the various approaches adopted by companies for filing patent application.

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