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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. $4 \times 5 = 20$*

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Explain the following in brief :

1. Patent Pools
2. Principle of Exhaustion
3. Horizontal Agreements
4. Competition Advocacy
5. Competitiveness and Economic Development

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. Define Unfair Competition. How is it dealt with under Indian Law ?
7. Discuss the modes of protection of Trade Secrets.
8. Discuss the main features of the Convention on Biological Diversity Act, 1992.
9. Give a description of the authorities under the Competition Act, 2002.
10. Explain with examples the concept of compulsory licencing.
11. Define Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE). What is the rationale behind its protection ?

12. Discuss the judicial perspective on specific categories of unfair trade practices.

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 effects of globalization and technological advancement on the protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).
14. Describe the legislative framework for the protection of Trade Secrets in India. Also analyse the judicial approach in this connection.
15. Discuss the various provisions in the TRIPS relating to the treatment of anti-competitive practices. How does these provisions provide flexibility to address the concerns of developing countries ?
16. Discuss in detail the interface between IP Laws and Competition Law in India.

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