

**P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights Examination
September / October 2012
(Directorate of Distance Education)**

**PAPER III : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW - I
(Concept, Patents and Plant Varieties)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer ALL questions.
2. All Questions Carry EQUAL Marks.
3. Answer should be supported by reference to the relevant Statutory provisions and case laws, if any
4. No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.

1. a. Explain the concept and historical evolution of Intellectual Property Law.

OR

- b. Give an account of the various forms of Intellectual Property.

2. a. What type of inventions are not eligible to obtain a patent ?

OR

- b. Discuss the types of patents granted by the patent office in India and procedure to obtain a patent.

3. a. What is Specification ? Narrate the kinds of specifications.

OR

- b. What constitutes an infringement of patent ?

4. a. Discuss the purpose of enacting the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Right Act.

OR

- b. What are the prohibitions for registration under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Right Act ? Narrate the schemes framed by Central Government for village or local communities ?

5. Write short Notes:

- a) TRIPS
- b) Bio diversity

OR

- a) World Intellectual Property Organization
- b) Indian Initiative to protect Bio piracy

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