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P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights
Annual Examination-2010
Paper No: PGDIPR-103
Geographical indications and protection of new varieties of plants

Time: 2:30 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

(Write your roll number at the top immediately on receipt of this question paper)

This paper is divided into three sections. Attempt questions from each section as per the instructions.

Section-I

Q.1 Fill in the Blanks (all are compulsory):

10x1=10

- a) _____ is a specific type of geographical indication.
- b) TRIPS stands for _____
- c) _____ and _____ are well known examples of names associated with products of a certain nature and quality through out the world.
- d) Geographical indications can be protected nationally by _____
- e) _____ refer to the way in which the cheese is made not from where it originates.
- f) _____ convention was held to protect industrial property.
- g) Trips agreement allows three types of protections _____, _____ and _____.

Section-II

Q.2 Attempt any six questions. Answer briefly. All the questions carry equal marks.

6X5 = 30

- 1. What do you understand by geographical indications? Give examples.
- 2. Write short note on breeder's rights.
- 3. Differentiate between applications of origin and geographical indications.
- 4. What are the rights of protection holders of new varieties? Explain in detail.
- 5. Define the length of time for which protection can be obtained and why?
- 6. What is the difference between geographical indications and a trademark?
- 7. Explain why new varieties of plants should be eligible for protection?
- 8. Explain the role of the international union for the protection of new varieties of plants?

Section-III

Q.3 Attempt any three questions in about 500 words. All the questions carry equal marks.

3X10 = 30

1. How do you get protection for a geographical indication inside a country and worldwide?
2. Discuss in detail the international protection system?
3. Why protect new varieties of plants and how can they be protected?
4. Giving examples describe in detail geographical indication appellation, trade mark and how are they different from each other?
5. Give detailed account of the characteristic of a new plant variety that would enable it to be protected?