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P.G.DIPLOMA IN PATENTS LAW (Batch 2018 – 2019)

**Take Home – Supplementary Exams (January, 2021)
(Old Syllabus)**

**PAPER III - Patenting In India & International Treaties and Conventions
on IPR (Covering Modules 2 & 4)**

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *Each answer should be written in 1000 – 1200 words only.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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Q1. Patent law provides private monopolies to individuals over their inventions. What features of patent law ensure that such private control does not override the public interest in having easy access to the benefits of scientific and technological benefits?

Q2. Analyse the patentability of the following invention: X invents a door knob made of clay and porcelain, which could be used in very low or high temperatures without deformation and was cheaper than existing knobs. The prior art relating to the knob includes:

- a) Door knobs made of metal, which were being sold and used extensively
- b) Kitchen utensils made of clay and porcelain.

Q3. Discuss the evolution of international IPR regime and its integration into global trade regime.

Q4. Discuss the essential features of TRIPS agreement and analyse if it provides space to balance public interest with private interest.