

Consolidate instruction to the Candidates for the Examination

Candidates should assure their eligibility in accordance with the Patents Act, 1970. Registration of candidates for Patent Agent Examination-2018 and issue of the admit card is provisional and doesn't render, in any way, eligibility of a candidate for registration as a patent agent under section 126 of the Patents Act, 1970.

1. Admit Card

Admit card is likely to be available online from 04.10.2018-12.10.2018 (12:00 Noon); *applicant shall visit the official website on regular basis for updates.*

- Candidate will be required to take a good quality print of the e-admit card to appear in the examination.
- *Candidate will be required to make sure that the admit card is duly signed by him / her in presence of invigilator. Only signed admit cards will be considered valid for Viva-Voce examination / registration as a patent agent, if qualified.*
- *This admit card will be required to be retained by the candidate for Viva-Voce examination / registration as a patent agent, if qualified. Schedule of Viva-Voce examination shall be announced later on official website www.ipindia.nic.in*
- No electronic / communication gadgets like mobile, laptop, tablet, calculator, mp3 player, i-pod, Bluetooth devices and other electronic / communication device which has audio / video player is allowed in the examination hall. Candidate is also advised not to bring any valuables/costly items to the Examination Halls, as safe keeping of the same cannot be assured. The examination center / o/o CGPDTM will not be responsible for any loss.
- Candidate may be disqualified / debarred either permanently or for a specified period from the examination in case is found guilty of using: unfair means during the examination / impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person / misbehaving in the examination hall / resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection of his/her candidature for selection in addition to criminal prosecution, wherever applicable.
- A policy not to re-check the answer sheets of the Patent Agent Examination but to re-total the marks obtained will be followed on receiving the request for re-totalling for a maximum period of 01 month from the publication of final result of the examination.
- Candidate should satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the examination.

2. Structure of question papers (Paper-I and Paper-II)* and Timing on 28.10.2018

Examination timing may change; however the date of examination is likely to remain same.

Paper-I; Full Marks-100, Objective: All questions are compulsory, No negative marking: 10:30 to 12:30 (Two hours)

No. of parts	Type of Question	No. of Questions * marks = total marks
A	Multiple choice Question with one option correct	30*2 marks=60
B	True and false	10*1 marks =10
C	Multiple choice Question with more than one option correct (at least two option correct)	10*3 marks =30

* Variation in structure of question paper / number of questions is possible.

3. Sample Questions

Paper I

Part A

Q. What is the time limit for filing a complete specification for patent after filing a provisional specification under section 9 (1) of the Patents Act, 1970.

- a. 12 months
- b. 6 months
- c. 9 months
- d. 15 months

Part B

Statement 1:- Mr. Sharma has filed a provisional specification for patent on 10.06.2016 under section 9(1) of the Patents Act, 1970.

Statement 2:- He didn't file the complete specification on or before 10.07.2017, his application was deemed to be abandoned under section 21 (1) of the Act

- a. Statement 1 is false, 2 is true
- b. Statement 1 and 2 both are false
- c. Statement 1 is true, 2 is false,
- d. Statement 1 & 2 both are true

Part C

Q. Mr. Sharma has filed a provisional specification for patent on 10.06.2016 under section 9(1) of the Patents Act, 1970. He is not in a position to file a complete specification on or before 10.06.2017; which of the statement below is true.

- a. if he does not file on or before 10.06.2017 his application shall be deemed to be abandoned under section 21 (1) of the Act
- b. if he does not file on or before 10.06.2017 his application shall be deemed to be abandoned under section 9 (1) of the Act
- c. he can request to controller for post dating of the application under section 9 (3) of the Act.
- d. he can ask controller to post date the application under section 17 of the Act.

Paper-II; Full marks 100 (Descriptive questions) 14:00 to 17:00 (Three hours)- Please see the old question papers for reference available on official website www.ipindia.nic.in

No. of parts	Type of Question	No. of Questions * marks = total marks
A	Situation based questions (All Compulsory)	4 * 5 marks=20
B		3 *10 marks=30

C	Drafting of specification Part C1 consists of 2 questions; the candidate is required to answer any 1 of them. Part C2 also consists of 2 questions; the candidate is required to answer any 1 of them.	1* 25 marks=25 1* 25 marks=35
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4. Instructions likely to be available on OMR sheet for Paper-I and Answer Booklet of Paper-II

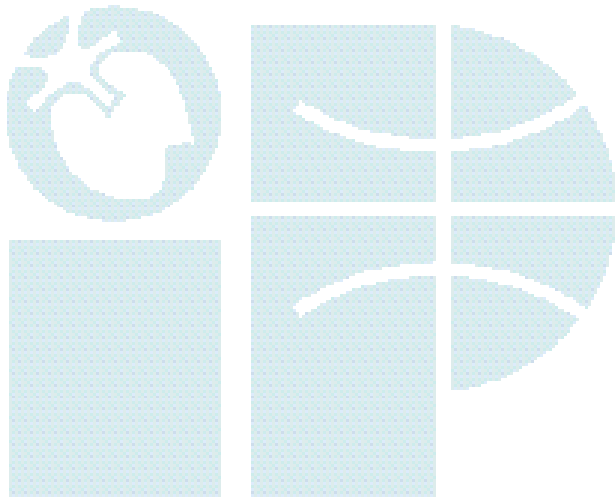
Paper-I (OMR Sheet) Instructions

- Use Blue / Black ball pen to write and / or dark the circle(s), wherever applicable.
- Candidates must write roll no., date of birth, question set code in the box provided and dark the corresponding circle(s).
- Once an option is darkened, it can't be changed. Candidates are advised to dark the circle(s) with due caution.
- Candidates must ensure that, this OMR sheet is signed by him/her and invigilator at the appropriate places. Answer booklet without his/ her and invigilator's signature will not be evaluated.
- Tempering of Admit Card / OMR sheet may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Do not fold the OMR sheet.
- Questions 1-40 have only one option correct. Question 41-50 have more than one options correct.
- There is no negative marking.
- No marks shall be awarded to a candidate where more than one circle is darkened for question no. 1-40.
- No marks shall be awarded to a candidate where all correct options (circles) are not darkened for question no. 41-50
- Use of any kind of electronic device(s) is NOT allowed in the examination hall.
- Carbon copy of the responded OMR Sheet may be retained by the candidate; however, in the process of removing the same, OMR shall remain intact.

Paper-II (cover page of Answer Booklet) Instructions

- Use Blue / Black ball pen to write and / or darkened the circle(s), wherever applicable.
- Candidates must write roll no., date of birth, question set code in the box provided and dark the corresponding circle(s). Once a circle is darkened it can't be changed. Candidates are advised to dark the circle(s) with due caution.
- Candidates must ensure that the answer booklet, is signed by invigilator and him/her at the appropriate place. Answer booklet without his/ her and invigilator's signature will not be evaluated.
- Do not write your Name, Roll No. etc. anywhere in the answer booklet (even while answering to question) except on the specified place on the cover page of answer booklet.
- Start your answer from the second sheet.
- This Answer Booklet contains 32 pages for writing answer to questions. Candidate should judiciously answer all the questions as per the instruction in the question paper. **No supplementary sheet shall be provided.**
- No part of this answer book is to be torn out and no writing paper, examination paper may be removed from the examination room.
- Please hand over any unauthorized materials to the invigilator before the examination commences. Any unauthorized material found with the candidate after the examination commences will be regarded as possible evidence of cheating or attempting to do so. Such candidate will be debarred from the examination.
- Activities distracting other students or the conduct of examination are totally prohibited during examinations. Defaulters may be debarred from the examination.
- Candidates will NOT be permitted to bring Mobile, Cell phone, pagers or any other communication or IT gadgets into examination hall. Strict action will be taken for violating this provision.

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