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Sub: Conduct of the Interview (Offline) i.e. Phase 3 for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs – Reg.

The National Testing Agency has been entrusted with the responsibilities of conducting the **Recruitment for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs in the Patent Office** by conducting the All-India Competitive Examination by the **Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.**

The aforesaid examination is being conducted in three phases as per the following details:

S. No.	Level of Exam	Mode of Exam	Date(s)
1.	Preliminary Exam	Computer Based Test (CBT)	21 December 2023
2A.	Mains Paper-I	Computer Based Test (CBT)	25 January 2024 and 05 February 2024
2B.	Mains Paper-II	Descriptive Test (Offline) – 14 different disciplines	
3.	Interview	Offline	01 April 2024 onwards

The Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) and Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) i.e. Phase 2 have already been conducted. The process of evaluation of Descriptive answer booklets (Mains Paper II) is in process. As soon as the evaluation is completed, the results of the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) will be declared **by the third week of March 2024.** The cumulative marks obtained in **Paper-I and Paper-II will be assigned 80% weightage** in the final list of qualified candidates

Those candidates who will qualify the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) will be called for the Interview (offline). The number of candidates to be **eligible for interview may be about five times the total approximate number of vacancies** to be filled.

The process of the Interview will start on **01 April 2024 (tentatively)** and will be continued for a period of the next **25 days (tentatively)**. The interview will be for **100 marks** and will test the candidate on the topics covered in the preliminary and the Mains examination. The marks obtained in the interview will be given **20% weightage in the final list** of qualified candidates.

In case of any query regarding the above-mentioned examination, the candidate may contact **011 - 40759000 / 011 - 69227700** or e-mail at **ntaexam@nta.ac.in**. For further clarification related to the **Recruitment for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs**, the Candidates are advised to visit the official websites of NTA **www.nta.ac.in** and **https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/** for the latest updates.

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