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Sub: Conduct of the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) i.e. Phase 2 for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs against 553 vacancies – Reg.

The National Testing Agency conducted the **Preliminary Exam (Phase 1)** for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs against 553 vacancies under DR quota in the Patent Office at **260 Centres** located in 103 cities throughout the country on **21 December 2023 (Thursday)** for about **89657 candidates**. The result for the Preliminary exam will be declared soon on the website <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/>

The candidates who qualify for the Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) will be eligible to appear for the **Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II)**. The **tentative schedule** for the same is given below:

Level of Exam	Mode of Exam	Expected Date
Mains Paper-I	Computer Based Test (CBT)	25 January 2023 (Thursday) in the First Shift
Mains Paper-II	Descriptive Test (Offline) – 14 different disciplines	25 January 2023 (Thursday) in the Second Shift
Interview	Offline	To be announced late on the website.

The scheme and duration of the Mains Examination are given below:

Level of Exam	Total Marks	Duration	Subject
Mains Paper-I	100	02 hours	General Knowledge and Current Affairs (20 Marks), General Aptitude (20 Marks), Elementary mathematics (20 Marks), English language proficiency (20 Marks), and knowledge related to intellectual property rights (IPRs) (20 Marks)
Mains Paper-II	300	03 hours	Technical/scientific discipline of the vacancy applied for.

The dates regarding the release of the City Intimation Slip and Admit Card will be announced later on the website <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/> through a Public Notice.

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 against 553 vacancies under DR quota in the Patent Office**, 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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