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Sub: Declaration of the Result for the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) 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 NTA is conducting the aforesaid examination 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
2B.	Mains Paper-II	Descriptive Test	05 February 2024
	_	(Offline) – 14 different disciplines	
3.	Interview	Offline	Between 01 April and
			25 April 2024

The National Testing Agency conducted the **Mains Examination (Phase 2)** for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs under DR quota in the Patent Office at **various** Centres located in 77 cities throughout the country on **25 January 2024** and **05 February 2024 for about 10474 candidates.**

In order to make the examination system transparent, the Question Papers and recorded responses along with Provisional Answer Keys were displayed on the website for verification by examinees **from 11 to 13 February 2024 for the Mains Examination (Paper I) only.** After verification by the Subject Experts, Revised Answer Keys were prepared, and based on these Final Answer Keys, results were prepared. The Descriptive answer booklets (Mains Paper II) were evaluated digitally.

A Control Room was opened in the NTA premises where Virtual Observers were deployed for live CCTV coverage of all Examination Centres in India. Live CCTV Surveillance was done to curb malpractices in the examinations. The NTA has also made arrangements for live viewing at remote locations and recording CCTV Systems of all examination centres at the Control Room situated in the NTA. The latest 5G Jammers were also installed to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers were installed in all the Centres to prevent unfair practices by the candidates during the examination through mobile or any other electronic device.

The result of the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) is being declared today i.e. **26 March 2024** on the website https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/

As per the notification, the cumulative marks obtained in **Paper-I and Paper-II will be assigned 80%** weightage in the final list of qualified candidates.











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Those candidates who have qualified the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) are being invited for the Interview (offline) which is being started on **01 April 2024 and will continue until 25 April 2024**. The number of candidates who have been declared **eligible for interviews is about five times the total approximate number of vacancies** i.e. 553.

The details of the interview (venue, date, time, etc.) will be informed to the qualified candidates separately through an Interview Call Letter.

The interview will be for **100 marks** and will test the candidate on the topics covered in the preliminary and the Mains examination (Paper I and Paper II). The marks obtained in the interview will be given **20%** weightage in the final list of qualified candidates.

The candidate's particulars including Category and Person with Disability (PwD) have been indicated as mentioned by the candidate in the online Application Form.

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 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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