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**Question 1**

- a) 12 months
- b) 6 months

**MARKS AWARDED 0/2**

**Question 2**

- Indication that patent is sought.
- Applicant details to be contacted.
- Description

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**MARKS AWARDED 3/3**

**Question 3**

Filing Date : 6 December 2019  
Earlier GB application : 15 February 2019  
(Priority)

Later of 12 months from priority  
2 months from filing

15 February 2019 + 12 months  
= 15 February 2020 (Saturday)  
Next working day 17 February 2020 (Monday)

6 December 2019 + 2 months  
= 6 February 2020 (Thursday)

Therefore, description must be filed by 17 February 2020 (Monday)

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**MARKS AWARDED 6/6**

**Question 4**

- a) Priority : 17 January 2019  
Filing : 17 December 2019

Later of 12 months from priority  
2 months from filing

17 January 2019 + 12 months  
= 17 January 2020 (Friday)

17 December 2019 + 2 months  
= 17 February 2020 (Monday)

Therefore, deadline for filing the abstract is 17 February 2020 (Monday)

- b) Request 2 months (as of right) extension within the end of extended period.

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**MARKS AWARDED 6/7**

**Question 5**

- Filing : 5 August 2015  
First examination report : 5 August 2019

Later of 4.5 years from filing date  
12 months from the date of first examination report.

5 August 2015 + 4.5 years  
= 5 February 2020 (Wednesday)

5 August 2019 + 12 months  
= 5 August 2020 (Wednesday)

Therefore, compliance date is 5 August 2020 (Wednesday)

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**MARKS AWARDED 5/5**

**Question 6: please refer to the mark scheme**

**MARKS AWARDED 11/16**

**Question 7**

Filing : 24 October 2018  
 16 months from filing  
 24 October 2018 + 16 months  
 = 24 February 2020 (Monday)

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**MARKS AWARDED 2/2**

**Question 8**

Date of Communication : 17 September 2019

- a) 10 days rule apply  
 17 September 2019 + 10 days  
 = 27 September 2019  
 27 September 2019 + 4 months  
 = 27 January 2020 (Monday)
- b) By 27 January 2020 (Monday)
- c) 10 days rule apply and extension period is 2 months.  
 17 September 2019 + 10 days  
 = 27 September 2019  
 27 September 2019 + 6 months  
 = 27 March 2020 (Friday)

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**Question 9**

EP Filing : 5 November 2018  
 Priority : 10 November 2017

First renewal fee due on 2nd Anniversary year of EP Filing Date (At the end of month)

5 November 2018 + 2 years  
 = 5 November 2020

Payable at the end of month, 30 November 2020 (Monday).

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**MARKS AWARDED 4/4**

**Question 10**

PCT Filing: 27 July 2018

Priority : 21 August 2017

- a) 31 months from priority date  
21 August 2017 + 31 months (2 years and 7 months)  
= 21 March 2020 (Saturday)  
Next working day, 23 March 2020 (Monday)

- b) 23 March 2020 + 1 month  
= 23 April 2020 (Thursday)

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**MARKS AWARDED 4/5**

**Question 11**

A3 publication : 10 September 2019

- a) 6 months from A3 publication  
= 10 September 2019 + 6 months  
= 10 March 2020 (Tuesday)

- b) Examination Fee  
Designation Fee  
Validation /Extention Fee

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**Question 12**

- a) File additional search request  
Paying search Fee

- b)

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**MARKS AWARDED 2/4**

**Question 13**

Later of 22 months from priority of PCT application.  
2 months from ISR.

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**Question 14**

PCT Filing : 18 October 2017  
Priority : 28 July 2017

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**Question 15**

GB Design filing : 4 December 2019  
4 December 2019 + 12 months  
= 4 December 2020 (Friday)

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**Question 16**

GB design filing : 1 December 2019  
On 5th Anniversary year of filing  
1 December 2019 + 5 years  
= 1 December 2024

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**Question 17**

GB Filing : 6 June 2018  
Publication : 4 December 2019  
6 months from publication date.  
a) 4 December 2019 + 6 months  
= 4 June 2020 (Thursday)  
b) PFIO

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**Question 18**

Grant : 12 February 2020

Deadline for filing a divisional application is 11 February 2020 because  
divisional application must be filed before grant date.



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