

Question 1: Please refer to mark scheme

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Question 2

The application will require translation of documents eventually into English or Welsh, within 2 months from filing date.

The applicant will need to provide a certified copy of the priority document to the UKIPO.

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Question 3

a) US National Phase deadline =

Priority date: 26 Jan 2015 + 30 months = 26 July 2017 which is a Wednesday, meaning 26 July 2017 is the deadline.

b) UK National Phase deadline =

31m

Priority date: 26 Jan 2015 + 31 months = 26 August 2017. This is a Saturday so the deadline is the next working day which is Tuesday 29 August 2017.

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Question 5

a) Compliance period in the UK is 4.5 years from priority or 1 year from the first examination report. The date will be the later of the two options.

Earliest priority date: 5 July 2011 + 4.5 years = 05 Jan 2016 – Tuesday.

Exam report issued: 12/07/2015 + 1 year = 12 July 2016 – Tue. The applicant must be in order for grant by: 12 July 2016.

b) *Not answered*

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Question 6

A request for examination for a UK patent application must be filed 6 months after publication.

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Question 7

a) An extension of time can be requested retrospectively up until after the latest date for reply by two months.

Latest date for reply: 7 March 2017 + 2m = 7 May 2017. This is a Sunday, so the deadline is the next working day: 8 May 2017.

b) Request the extension using Patent Form 52 and pay the required fee.

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Question 8: Please refer to mark scheme

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Question 9

a) Pay the exam and designation fees and respond to the objections raised in the written opinion.

b) 6 months from the publication of the search report – A3.

7 Dec 2016 + 6m = 7 June 2017 – Wednesday.

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Question 10

a) Notice of Appeal, 2 month deadline to respond + 10 days.

22 Dec 2016 + 2m = 22 February 2017.

b) Grounds of Appeal has a 4 month deadline to respond.

+ 10 days 22/12/2016 + 4m = 22 April 2017 – Saturday. So deadline is Monday 24 April.

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Question 11

7 December 2016 + 10 days = 17 Dec 2016 + 4m = 17 April 2017 – Bank holiday. Deadline = 18 April 2017.

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Question 12

a) Until grant.

b) Renewal fees are paid to the various validation receiving offices.

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Question 13

a) English, French, German.

b) 26 Oct 2016 + 2m = 26 Dec 2016 – next working day is 28 Dec 2016.

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Question 14

UKIPO.

EUIPO.

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Question 15

Novelty and inventive step.

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