

Question	Proposed Answer	Mark	
1	See completed form - correct completion	7	
	Deduct one mark for errors, but only half point for transcription errors		
	<i>Note: The EP application number should be given in preference to the others</i>		
	<i>In Box 1 the address was unchanged so there was no need to complete "Address for Correspondence"</i>		
	<i>In box 2 information was given in the letter to complete telephone and fax numbers</i>		
	<i>Box 6.1 relates to Chapter I, this is a Chapter II case. In box 6.2 no new amendments were being presented</i>		
	<i>In box 7 you will need to file translations of documents as filed and the annexes to the IPE report - which include the claims as amended during the IPE, nothing had been done under Art 19 so this box should be blank</i>		
	<i>There is no need to file the translation of the priority document at this stage, so that box could be blank</i>		
	<i>In box 10 this was the old form (sorry) on the new form the six designations should be listed: marks were lost for crossing all boxes as this adds to designation fees payable and was not in accordance with the client's instructions</i>		
	<i>Box 12 was optional, but perhaps suggested by the question, the alternative is to file a debit form</i>		
<i>The GA number in box 14 was for employees, in this case it was an appointed attorney</i>			
2	a. 31 months	1	
	from the earliest	1	
	priority date	1	
	h. Translation of specification into an official language (in triplicate) (most did not pick up on the triplicate)	Authorisation of agent filed (many missed this)	1
		in the period set by the EPO	1
		if not done by 31 months	1
3	a. A mark indicating connection	1	
	(between the goods and the proprietor)	1	

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	b. filing PCT	1
	c. a date by which an application must be made to claim priority from a 1st case under the Paris Convention it is 12 months after 1st case	1 1 1
4	a. A specification A request for grant Applicant	1 1 1
	b. 25 April 2001 6 months from publication	1 1
	c. 21 April 2003 Annually	1 1
	d. 20 Years from application	1 1
5	Claim, abstract and search request (Form 9/77) Deadline 17 April 2001 Normally due within 12 months 19 April 2001 13 April is a bank holiday - PO closed (<i>many failed to check calender</i>) 14 and 15 April Saturday and Sunday closed	3 1 1 1 1

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5	16 April is bank holiday - closed	1
6	a. No (<i>many suspected the examiners of a trick!</i>)	1
	Arrived one day late	1
	b. Yes	1
	Delivery is treated as one day after by 1st class post	1
7	15 months	1
	from the earliest	1
	priority date	1
8	a. The file number	1
	and certified copy of the Australian application	1
	b. 16 months from the priority date <i>(NOTE RELATIVELY FEW CHECKED WHAT RULE 6 SAID DESPITE THE CLUE IN THE QUESTION!)</i>	2
9	A	1
	D	1
	F	1
	G [deduct a mark for any point over 4]	1
10	Examples are:	
	Novelty) Inventive Step) 1 for each correct	

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	Clarity of description) up to 3	
	Industrial application)	3
11	a. A brief summary of the invention	1
	Used for search purpose	1
	b. The office will re-write it	1
	No action (<i>many find it difficult to say nothing - you have to be confident!</i>)	1
12	a. 5	1
	b. One for each inventor and	1
	one for the office	1
	c. How the applicant acquired the right to be granted the patent from the inventors	2
	d. 16 months from application date	1
13	a. You will be asked to file a typed copy complying with the relevant rule (Rule 20)	1
	within the time laid down by the office	1
	b. Nothing	1
14	For each additional claim	1
	over 10	1
	(a number confused the PCT rules and EP rules for pages and claims - be clear)	

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15	A PCT	1
	Application	1
	Published with a search report	1
	in 2001	1
16	Obtain a permit prior to filing in US	1
	File in UK	1
	and wait 6 weeks	1
	or file as a PCT at UK office	1
17	a. Yes 10 day rule	1
	Have until 19 January 2001	1
	b. Apply in writing requesting	1
	an extension of 2 months	1
	by deadline (19 January)	1
	c. EPO will deem case withdrawn	1
	Request further processing within 2 months of date of notification of withdrawal	1
	Pay fee	1
	Respond to action	1
18	a. No:	1
	10 day rule does not apply to PCT (or no allowance made for post in PCT)	1

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	b. International Preliminary Examination Report will be issued	1
	28 months approx from priority (just after 2 June 2001).	1
19	a. English - Official language	1
	b. English, French, German	1
	Official Languages of EPO	1
	c. English, French, German	1
	Official language of EPO as ISA	1
	<i>(many did not say why)</i>	
20	a. European Patent Office	1
	b. 12 August 2002	1
	due 19 months from filing	1
	but 10 August 2002 is a Saturday, 12 August first open day at EPO	1
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