

## 2023 ICPA Mark Scheme

### Question 1

What is a patent? Explain your answer. **3 marks**

#### Answer

A monopoly (usually granted by a state) for a period of time (20 years) **1 mark**  
*[an indication of a time period / 20 years is needed for this mark]*

... to an inventor *[accept 'applicant']* ... **1 mark**

... in exchange for disclosing an invention. **1 mark**

**Total: 3 marks**

### Question 2

What is the term of protection in the UK, assuming all relevant renewal fees are paid, for

a) a patent? **1 mark**

b) a registered design? **1 mark**

**Total: 2 marks**

#### Answer

a) 20 years / from the filing date **1 mark**  
*[both parts of the answer needed for the mark]*

b) 25 years / from the filing [or registration] date **1 mark**  
*[both parts of the answer needed for the mark]*

**Total: 2 marks**

### Question 3

A priority (first filed) GB patent application was filed on 18 January 2022 with very rough hand-drawn figures and with no abstract.

a) **By when must the formal drawings be filed? Show your calculations.** **2 marks**

b) **By when must the abstract be filed? Show your calculations.** **2 marks**

**Total: 4 marks**

**Answer:**

- a) *[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline of 15 months from filing date but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

18 January 2022 + 15 months **1 mark**  
= 18 April 2023 (Tuesday) **1 mark**

- b) *[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline of 12 months from filing date but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

18 January 2022 + 12 months **1 mark**  
= 18 January 2023 (Wednesday) **1 mark**

**Question 4**

A first GB patent application was filed on 29 September 2018, without claiming priority. A first examination report was issued in respect of this application on 14 March 2022.

**What is the deadline for filing a divisional application? Show your calculations.** **7 marks**

**Answer**

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the divisional deadline being 3 months before the end of the compliance period, and that the compliance period is the later of*

- i) 4.5 years from the earliest filing date, and*
- ii) 12 months from the issuance of the first examination report,*

*but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark for this question.]*

Compliance date is the later of

- i) 4.5 years from the earliest filing date **1 mark**  
29 September 2018 + 4 years 6 months **1 mark**  
= 29 March 2023 (Wednesday)

or

- ii) 12 months from the issuance of the first examination report **1 mark**  
14 March 2022 + 12 months **1 mark**  
= 14 March 2023 (Tuesday)

Therefore the compliance date is 29 March 2023. **1 mark**

*[A separate identification of this date is needed to gain this mark. It follows that this mark can only be awarded where candidates show both calculations.]*

The divisional deadline is 3 months before the compliance date.  
29 March 2023 – 3 months **1 mark**

= 29 December 2022 (Thursday)

**1 mark**

**Total: 7 marks**

### **Question 5**

An examination report dated 3 October 2022 is issued on a GB patent application. The examination report sets a deadline for response of 5 December 2022.

a) **What is the latest date for response, without needing to rely on the discretion of the UK IPO?** **3 marks**

b) **What must you file by the date calculated in part a)?** **1 marks**

**Total: 4 marks**

### **Answer**

a) 5 December 2022 + 2 months **1 mark**

= 5 February 2023 (Sunday) **1 mark**

Next working day is 6 February 2023 (Monday) **1 mark**

b) A request for an extension of time and a response to the examination report **1 mark**  
*[Both parts of this answer are needed to gain the mark.]*

**Total: 4 marks**

### **Question 6**

You work as a paralegal at Peter Rabbyt Limited. One of the partners, Lorna Ingleby, sends you the following instructions.

Please prepare the form for filing an international patent application naming me as agent, details as follows:

Client: Foundling Technology Ltd a UK company based at  
The Stable Yard, Dingle Lane, London, SE3 5QQ, UK  
(applicant for all States)

Our reference: FTL/PCT01

This application will claim priority from their earlier GB application, which was filed in English.

Title: BRIDLE CLIP RETAINER

We'll use the same specification documents for filing the international application.

The details of the priority application are:

Application No: GB 2205432.1  
Filing date: 28 January 2022  
Description: 18 pages  
Claims: 3 pages - 15 claims  
Abstract: 1 page (accompanied by Figure 2)  
Drawings: 5 pages - 8 figures  
(PDAS) Digital library access code: ABC1

Inventor: Sienna DOBBINS (a UK citizen) – address c/o Foundling Technology Ltd

Please request that we receive all notifications by email only. We won't file a certified copy of the priority document, but will make use of the PDAS code.

There's no need to fill in a fee sheet. Finance will do this. The fee sheet will be included on filing.

Many thanks, Lorna

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**Complete form PCT/RO/101.**

**10 marks**

### **Question 7**

You file an International patent application in Spanish, claiming priority from a Spanish patent application, for a Spanish applicant at the European Patent Office.

**What will happen? Explain your answer.**

**3 marks**

### **Answer**

The EPO is not a competent Receiving Office

**1 mark**

They will forward it to the International Bureau (IB) who will become the RO

**1 mark**

It will keep the original Receiving Office filing date

**1 mark**

### Question 8

A PCT application was filed on 06 May 2021 claiming priority from a GB application filed on 10 June 2020.

**What is the latest date for filing an EP Regional Phase application? Show your calculations.**

**2 marks**

**Answer:**

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline of 31 months from earliest priority but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

10 June 2020 + 31 months **1 mark**

= 10 January 2023 (Tuesday) **1 mark**

### Question 9

You filed a PCT application on 29 April 2022 claiming priority from a GB application filed on 30 April 2021. The International Search Report and Written Opinion dated 06 October 2022 was received in your office on 11 October 2022. Your client wishes to request International Preliminary Examination.

**By what date must the Demand be filed? Show your calculations.**

**5 marks**

**Answer**

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline of the later of 22 months from earliest priority or 3 months from mailing date of ISR, but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

30 April 2021 + 22 months **1 mark**

= Tuesday, 28 February 2023 **1 mark**

06 October 2022 + 3 months **1 mark**

= Friday, 06 January 2023 **1 mark**

The later of the two, so 28 February 2023 **1 mark**

*[A separate identification of this date is needed to gain this mark. It follows that this mark can only be awarded where candidates show both calculations.]*

### Question 10

Your client wishes to oppose European Patent No. 3459876, which was filed on 23 April 2020 and granted on 16 November 2022.

**What steps must be taken and by what date? Show your calculations.**

**5 marks**

#### Answer

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline being 9 months from the publication of grant, but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

File Notice of Opposition (accept "file an opposition")	<b>1 mark</b>
File Grounds of Opposition (accept "file reasons/arguments")	<b>1 mark</b>
Pay opposition fee (accept "pay fee")	<b>1 mark</b>
Within 9 months of the date of grant / 16 November 2022 + 9 months = 16 August 2023 (Wednesday)	<b>1 mark</b> <b>1 mark</b>

### Question 11

You received a Decision to refuse European Patent application No. 07654321.0 in your office on 13 January 2023. The communication is dated 06 January 2023. Your client wishes to appeal the decision, taking advantage of using the latest dates available.

**What steps must be taken and by what date? Show your calculations.** **8 marks**

#### Answer

*[If candidate shows knowledge of*

- the deadline to file the notice of appeal being 2 months from the date of notification of the decision,*

*but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

File Notice of Appeal (accept "file appeal")	<b>1 mark</b>
Pay the Appeal fee (accept "pay fee")	<b>1 mark</b>
06 January 2023 + 10 days = 16 January 2023	<b>1 mark</b>
16 January 2023 + 2 months	<b>1 mark</b>
= Thursday 16 March 2023	<b>1 mark</b>

*[If candidate shows knowledge of*

- the deadline to file the grounds of appeal being 4 months from the date of notification of the decision,*

*but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

File Grounds of Appeal (accept "file reasons/arguments")	<b>1 mark</b>
[06 January 2023 + 10 days =] 16 January 2023 + 4 months	<b>1 mark</b>
= Tuesday 16 May 2023	<b>1 mark</b>

## Question 12

A European Patent Application was filed on 04 January 2019. The “Decision to Grant” (EP2006) was issued on 30 November 2022 advising that mention of the grant will be published in the European Patent Bulletin on 19 January 2023.

- a) **What is the final date for payment of the 2023 renewal fee? Show your calculations.** **2 marks**
- b) **To which office must the fee be paid? Explain your answer.** **2 marks**
- Total 4 marks**

## Answer

- a) The renewal fee can be paid up to the last day of the month containing the filing anniversary (04 January 2023) **1 mark**  
31 January 2023 **1 mark**

*[If candidates state that a 6-month grace period is available, for this second mark above, accept:  
[31 January 2023 + 6 months] = 31 July 2023]*

- b) The fee must be paid to the EPO **1 mark**  
The application is still pending on the due date which is the filing anniversary of 4 January 2023 **1 mark**

## Question 13

A Notice of Intention to Grant under Rule 71(3) EPC is dated 21 December 2022. The attorney with whom you work notices typographical errors in the allowed claims of the EDREX (Druckexemplar) and cannot approve the text.

**What actions should be taken and by what date to ensure the application is not deemed withdrawn? Show your calculations.**

**4 marks**

## Answer

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the deadline to file the response being 4 months from date of notification of the Rule 71(3) EPC communication but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark.]*

- File a response disapproving the text for grant  
*[accept: file amendments/arguments [in response to the R71(3) EPC communication]]* **1 mark**
- 4 months from the date of notification:
- 21 December 2022 + 10 days = 31 December 2022 **1 mark**
  - 31 December 2022 + 4 months = 30 April 2023 (Sunday) **1 mark**
  - Next working day is Tuesday 02 May 2023 **1 mark**

### Question 14

A communication under Art 94(3) EPC (an examination report) is dated 29 August 2022. The communication is received in your office on 26 August 2022. The communication sets a 4-month period from notification for filing a response.

- a) **What is the non-extended deadline for filing a response? Show your calculations.** **4 marks**

The applicant will not be able to file a response by this deadline.

- b) **By when must a request for an extension of time be filed?** **1 mark**
- c) **What will be the extended deadline for filing a response once a request for extension is filed? Show your calculations.** **4 marks**

**Total: 9 marks**

### Answer

- a) 29 August 2022 + 10 days **1 mark**  
= 8 September 2022 **1 mark**  
8 September 2022 + 4 months = 8 January 2023 (Sunday) **1 mark**  
9 January 2023 (next working day) **1 mark**
- b) By the non-extended deadline / by 9 January 2023 **1 mark**  
(*accept the answer given in part a)*)
- c) 29 August 2022 + 10 days = 8 September 2022 **1 mark**  
8 September 2022 + 6 months **1 mark**  
= 8 March 2023 (Wednesday; International Women's Day – EPO holiday in Berlin) **1 mark**  
Next working day is 9 March 2023 (Thursday) **1 mark**
- Total: 9 marks**



### Question 15

You receive a communication under R161 EPC from the EPO, dated 17 June 2022. The communication refers to a negative search opinion. The communication sets a period of 6 months for response. There are 15 claims in your application, and you will not increase the number of claims.

- a) **What is the deadline for response? Show your calculations.** **4 marks**
- b) **If no response is filed by the deadline calculated in part a), what actions must be taken to keep the application pending, and by when must these actions be taken?** **2 marks**

**Total: 6 marks**

### Answer

- a) 17 June 2022 + 10 days **1 mark**  
= 27 June 2022 **1 mark**  
27 June 2022 + 6 months = 27 December 2022 **1 mark**  
Next working day is 2 January 2023 (Monday) **1 mark**
- b) *[The following two parts are both needed for this mark to be awarded:]*  
- File response to negative search opinion (accept “complete omitted act” / “file response”)  
- Pay further processing fee (accept “request further processing and pay the fee” – what is needed here is a clear link between the ‘fee’ and ‘further processing’)  
**[1 mark]**
- Within 2 months (of notification) of the EPO communication **[1 mark]**

**Total: 6 marks**

**Question 16**

You receive a decision to grant a European patent application, informing you that mention of the grant of the European patent will be published on 17 May 2023.

**What is the deadline for filing a European divisional application? Explain your answer.** **2 marks**

**Answer**

16 May 2023 **1 mark**

“the day before grant” or “whilst the application remains pending” **1 mark**

**Total: 2 marks**

**Question 17**

A UK registered design was filed on 21 July 2018, and is now registered.

**What is the next renewal date? Show your calculations.** **2 marks**

**Answer**

*[If candidate shows knowledge of the renewal deadline being 5 years from the filing (or registration) date, but shows no (or incorrect) calculations: award a maximum of 1 mark for this question.]*

21 July 2018 + 5 years **1 mark**

= 21 July 2023 (Friday) **1 mark**

*(This second mark is not to be awarded where the candidate moves the deadline to the end of the month.)*

**Total: 2 marks**

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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (25 characters maximum)  
FTL/PCT01

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BRIDLE CLIP RETAINER	
<b>Box No. II APPLICANT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
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	Applicant's registration No. with the Office
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The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative	
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State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: <b>BLANK [or GB/United Kingdom (not "UK")]</b>	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: <b>BLANK [or GB/United Kingdom (not "UK")]</b>
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**Box No. V DESIGNATIONS**

The filing of this request **constitutes under Rule 4.9(a) the designation** of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

- DE Germany **is not designated** for any kind of national protection
- JP Japan **is not designated** for any kind of national protection
- KR Republic of Korea **is not designated** for any kind of national protection

*(The check-boxes above may only be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned if, at the time of filing or subsequently under Rule 26bis.1, the international application contains in Box No. VI a priority claim to an earlier national application filed in the particular State concerned, in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of this earlier national application.)*

**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM AND DOCUMENT**

**The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:**

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 28/01/2022 [or 28 January 2022]	2205432.1	GB		
item (2)				
item (3)				

The first box here must be checked to gain the mark. For the purposes of the exam, the second (indented) box need not be checked for the mark to be awarded (but should, in practice, be checked).

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

**Furnishing the priority document(s):**

The **receiving Office** is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application(s) was filed with the receiving Office which, for the purposes of this international application, is the receiving Office) identified above as:

- all items     item (1)     item (2)     item (3)     other, see Supplemental Box

The **International Bureau** is requested to obtain from a digital library a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above, using, where applicable, the access code(s) indicated below (if the earlier application(s) is available to it from a digital library):

- item (1)    access code ABC1     item (2)    access code \_\_\_\_\_     item (3)    access code \_\_\_\_\_     other, see Supplemental Box

**Restore the right of priority:** the receiving Office is requested to restore the right of priority for the earlier application(s) identified above or in the Supplemental Box as item(s) (\_\_\_\_\_). (See also the Notes to Box No. VI; further information **must** be provided to support a request to restore the right of priority.)

**Incorporation by reference:** where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a), or an element or part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5bis(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)** (if more than one International Searching Authority is competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA/ BLANK [or EP / EPO / European Patent Office]



**Box No. IX CHECK LIST for PAPER filing** – only to be used when filing on PAPER

This international application contains the following:	Number of sheets	This international application is <b>accompanied by</b> the following item(s) ( <i>mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item</i> ):	Number of items
(a) request form PCT/RO/101 (including any declarations and supplemental sheets) . . . . .	4	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet. . . . .	1
(b) description . . . . .	18	2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney . . . . .	
(c) claims . . . . .	3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney. . . . .	
(d) abstract . . . . .	1	4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number: . . . . .	
(e) drawings (if any). . . . .	5	5. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s) . . . . .	
<b>Total number of sheets</b> :	<b>31</b>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of international application into ( <i>language</i> ): . . . . .	
(f) sequence listing part of the description as a WIPO Standard ST.26 XML file ( <i>indicate type and number of physical data carrier(s)</i> ): . . . . .		7. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material . . . . .	
		8. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of results of earlier search(es) (Rule 12bis.1(a)) . . . . .	
		9. <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>specify</i> ): . . . . .	

**Figure of the drawings** which should accompany the abstract: **2**      **Language of filing** of the international application: **English**

**Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).*

Lorna Ingleby [accept any standard form of name, as long as correct, i.e. FirstName Surname or Surname, FirstName; capitalisation not needed, but is acceptable]  
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