

# Informal Session: Paper A

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**As always:**

**Read The Question and all Documents Carefully !!**

- Do NOT make up facts (prior art, innovative features etc that are not in the question paper/documentation)
- One possible exception: Common sense advantages

# Time Management

- Claims usually account for more than 50% of the marks, so spend most time on claim drafting
- But, the rest of the specification still accounts for significant percentage of the marks, it is not only about "cut & paste"
- Main claim must be novel and at least one "argument" for inventiveness
- Claim must cover (at least) all embodiments envisaged by the client

## Exam measures your readiness to work with real clients on your own

- A patent agent has to "listen" to his or her client, and not only rely on what has been given to them in writing (i.e. significance of inventor interview)
- drafting of the 'rest' of the specification a significant part of the skill of the patent agent (otherwise, why pay him or her?)
- Positioning an invention with regard to the prior art (i.e. background/description leading into the claims)

# Questions

# Conclusion

**GOOD LUCK !!**