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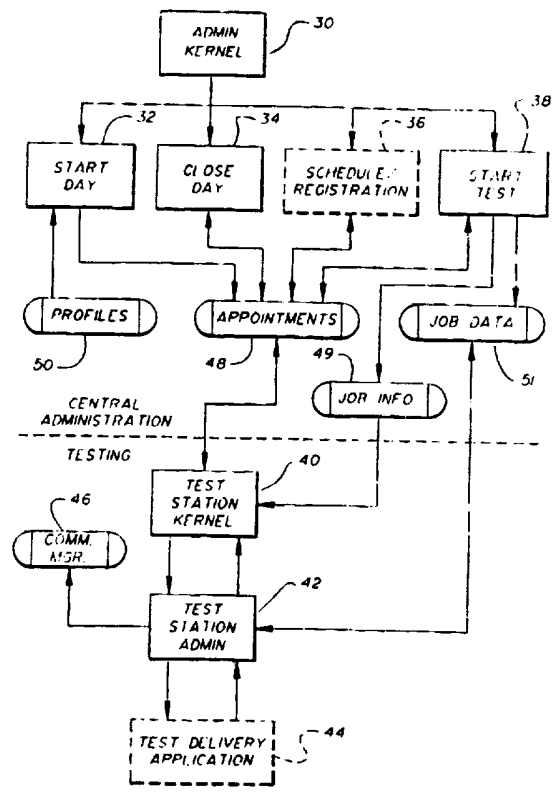
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(57) Abstract

The invention provides a centralized administrative system and method of administering standardized tests to a plurality of examinees. The administrative system according to the present invention is implemented on a central administration workstation (1) and at least one testing workstation (2) located in different rooms at a test center. The administrative functions are executed from the central administration workstation (1). The administrative system software which provides functions carried out in connection with a testing session are executed from the testing workstations (3).



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