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**INVITING OBJECTIONS REGARDING MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTIONS, CLERK RECRUITMENT TEST-2022**

This is to notify to all the candidates who had applied for the post of Clerk, advertised vide Advertisement No. HPNLU-A(7)-11(ADVT.)/2021/11 dated: 12th August, 2021 and had appeared in the Clerk Recruitment Test-2022 held on 13.03.2022, that the scanned Question Paper comprising of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) is attached as **Annexure I**, for reference. It has been observed that the **Question No.4, at Page No. 17 and Question No. 5, at Page No.18 of Section C** of the Question Paper and Answer Sheet Booklet had typographical error or mis-print, therefore, these questions have been deleted. All candidates who appeared in the said examinations may submit their objections with respect to any Multiple-Choice Questions, except Question No.4 and Question No. 5, through e-mail at coe@hpnlu.ac.in latest by 18th of March, 2022 upto 5:00 P.M. The subject of the e-mail submitting objections by the candidate(s) must mention “Objections Regarding Multiple Choice Questions, Clerk Recruitment Test, 2022”.

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**QUESTION-ANSWER BOOKLET (PAGES)****FOR THE****CLERK RECRUITMENT TEST – 2022**

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MAXIMUM MARKS: 100
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- (3) SECTION 'B' REASONING AND MENTAL APTITUDE COMPRISES OF 20 MARKS, SECTION 'C' GENERAL AWARENESS COMPRISES OF 20 MARKS AND SECTION 'D' BASIS COMPUTER APPLICATION COMPRISES OF 20 MARKS.
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SEC C - 20	
SEC D - 20	
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SECTION-B

General Awareness

20 Marks

Note: Answer the questions by ticking the box against the most suitable answer-option in each question.

1. Which one of the following diseases is not caused by virus?
 (A) Bird Flu
 (B) Chicken Pox
 (C) Cholera
 (D) Dengue
2. Who of the following wrote "The Story of My Experiments with Truth"?
 (A) Babasaheb B.R. Ambedkar
 (B) Rabinder Nath Tagore
 (C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 (D) Mahatma Gandhi
3. The wild goat Ibex is found in
 (A) Coromandel Coast
 (B) Himalayas
 (C) Maikal Hills
 (D) Thar Desert
4. Which of the following is the rich source of protein?
 (A) Beetroot
 (B) Potato
 (C) Soya bean
 (D) Wheat
5. Which of the following rivers do not flow through Himachal Pradesh?
 (A) Ganga
 (B) Yamuna
 (C) Chenab
 (D) Ravi
6. Which of the following districts of Himachal Pradesh is located on the international border of India?
 (A) Kinnaur
 (B) Shimla
 (C) Chamba
 (D) Kangra

7. Pin Valley National Park is located in which district of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Chamba
- (B) Lahaul Spiti
- (C) Mandi
- (D) Kangra

8. What is Blue Economy?

- (A) It is high growth rate economy
- (B) It is sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth
- (C) It is low growth rate economy
- (D) It is economy not sustainable for longer period

9. Which of the following is the largest tribal group of India?

- (A) Bhils
- (B) Santhals
- (C) Gonds
- (D) Tharus

10. Himachal Pradesh was transformed from a Union Territory to a full-fledged state in which year?

- (A) 1970
- (B) 1971
- (C) 1972
- (D) 1973

11. 'Banthara', 'Jhanki' and 'Kariyala' are associated with which of the following art forms of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Hill Dramas
- (B) Painting
- (C) Weaving
- (D) Songs

12. The speaker of the Lok Sabha appoints who among the following?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Two members of the Anglo-Indian community
- (C) Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (D) Leader of Opposition

13. Which of the following pairs of cities and countries is NOT matched correctly?

- (A) Istanbul- Turkey
- (B) Marseille- Spain
- (C) Hamburg- Germany
- (D) Florence- Italy

14. The Argan tree is a native species of which country?

- (A) Canada
- (B) Russia
- (C) Morocco
- (D) Japan

15. Balbir Singh Junior, who died recently is associated with which sport?

- (A) Cricket
- (B) Tennis
- (C) Kabaddi
- (D) Hockey

16. 'Swarnim Vijay Parva', is being celebrated to commemorate 50 years of India's friendship with the country?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Japan

17. Jim Corbett National Park is located in which Indian state?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Assam
- (C) Uttarakhand
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

18. According to Mahabharat, who is the son of Bhima and Hidimba?

- (A) Abhimanyu
- (B) Ghatotkacha
- (C) Jarsandha
- (D) Barbarik

19. According to Mahabharat, what is the name of the daughter of King Dhiratrashta and Queen Gandhari?

- (A) Guaravi
- (B) Madri
- (C) Dushala
- (D) Uttara

20. Which country gifted 'Statue of Liberty' to USA in 1886?

- (A) France
- (B) Canada
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

SECTION - C
Basic Computer Applications
(20 Marks)

Note: Answer the questions by ticking the box against the most suitable answer-option in each question.

1. **Which one of the following is not an example of e-commerce?**

- (A) Electronic banking
- (B) Online chatting
- (C) Electronic shopping
- (D) Online education

2. **MS-Word is an example of**

- (A) An operating system
- (B) A processing device
- (C) Application software
- (D) An input device

3. **Junk e-mal is also called.....**

- (A) Spam
- (B) Spoof
- (C) Sniffer Script
- (D) Trash

4. **Which of the following is the rich source of protein?**

- (A) Spyware scams
- (B) Phishing trips
- (C) Phishing Scams
- (D) Computer viruses

5. Which of the following rivers is not a Web Browser?

- (A) Firefox
- (B) Facebook
- (C) Safari
- (D) Chrome

6. Why would bcc be used in an email?

- (A) Bcc allows the recipient to identify all the other recipients in the list when a group email address is used
- (B) Bcc allows the sender to indicate who the email is for if there is more than one recipient
- (C) Bcc allows the sender of a message to conceal the recipient entered in the bcc field from other recipients
- (D) Bcc allows recipients to be visible to all other recipients of the message

7. Which of the following domain is used for-profit businesses?

- (A) .net
- (B) .edu
- (C) .org
- (D) .com

8. Which of the following is not an output device?

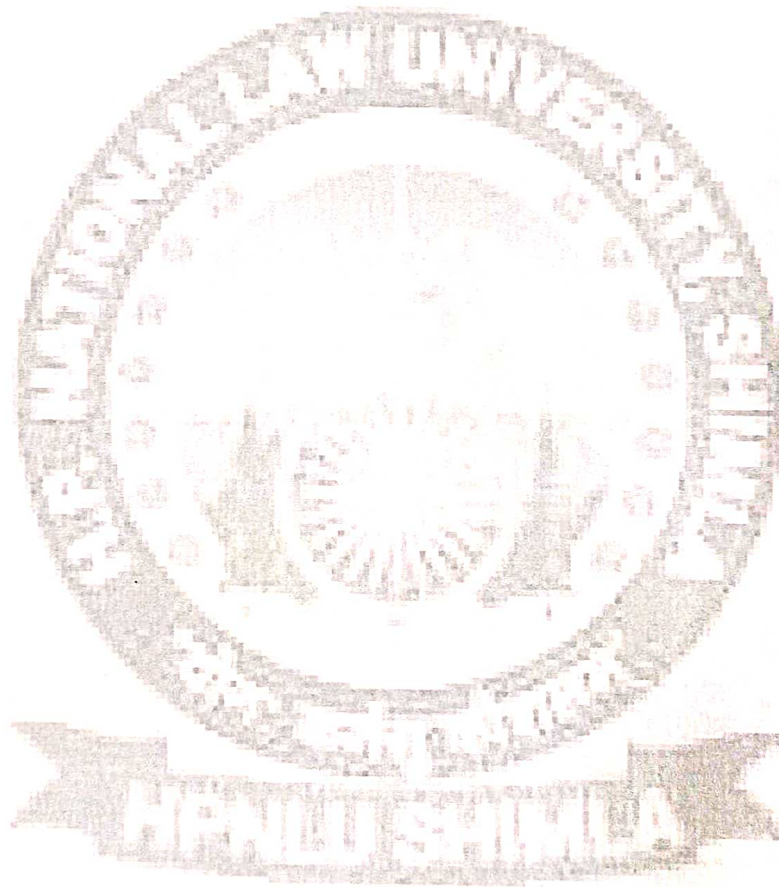
- (A) Printer
- (B) Speaker
- (C) Monitor
- (D) Keyboard

9. Gif, jpg, bmp, png are used as extensions for files which store -

- (A) Printer
- (B) Speaker
- (C) Monitor
- (D) Keyboard

10. Which of the following is a social network?

- (A) Ebay
- (B) Gmail.com
- (C) LinkedIn
- (D) Amazon.com



SECTION - D
Reasoning and Mental Aptitude
(20 marks)

Note: Answer the questions by ticking the box against the most suitable answer-option in each question.

1. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?

- (A) Grandfather
- (B) Grandmother
- (C) Daughter
- (D) Grand daughter

2. Arrange these words in alphabetical order and tick the one that comes last

- (A) Abandon
- (B) Actuate
- (C) Accumulate
- (D) Acquit

3. What should come next in the following letter sequence?

A A B A B C A B C D A B C D E A B C D

- (A) A
- (B) E
- (C) C
- (D) B

4. In a family, there are six members A, B, C, D, E and F. A and B are a married couple, A being the male member. D is the only son of C, who is the brother of A. E is the sister of D. B is the daughter-in-law of F, whose husband has died. How is E related to C ?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Daughter
- (C) Mother
- (D) Cousin

5. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how is CANDLE written in that code ?

- (A) EDRIRL
- (B) DCQHQB
- (C) ESJFME
- (D) DEQJQM

6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

Countries which _____ still undergoing the economic processes
_____ known as developing countries.

- (A) Are, are
- (B) Are, is
- (C) Is, are
- (D) Were, are

7. If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write 3 ?

- (A) 11
- (B) 18
- (C) 20
- (D) 21

8. P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting round the circle and are facing the centre:

P is second to the right of T who is the neighbour of R and V.

S is not the neighbour of P.

V is the neighbour of U.

Q is not between S and W. W is not between U and S.

Then Who is sitting opposite to U ?

- (A) Q
- (B) P
- (C) R
- (D) W

9. Sam ranked 9th from the top and 38th from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class ?

- (A) 45
- (B) 46
- (C) 47
- (D) 48

10. Rahul put his timepiece on the table in such a way that at 6 P.M. hour hand points to North. In which direction the minute hand will point at 9.15 P.M. ?

- (A) South- East
- (B) South
- (C) North
- (D) West

