

## **Sample Questions & Answers for Punjab & Haryana High Court Clerk Exam**

Directions (Q. 1-4): The details given below relate to the FOUR items that follow:  
Amit wishes to buy a magazine, four magazines-on politics, sports, science and films are available to choose from. They are edited by Feroz, "Gurbaksh, Swami and ILA (not necessarily in that order) and published by Aryan, Bharat, Charan and Dev Publishers (not necessarily in that order). Further it is given that

- (i) Dev publishers have published the magazine edited by Feroz
- (ii) The magazine on politics is published by Aryan Publishers
- (iii) The magazine on films is edited by Swami and is not published by Charan Publishers
- (iv) The magazine on science is edited by Ila

For the following four items select the correct answer:

1. The magazine on Science is published by:

- (1) Aryan Publishers
- (2) Bharat Publisher
- (3) Charan Publishers
- (4) Dev Publishers

Ans. (3)

2. The magazine on sports is:

- (i) edited by Feroz
- (2) edited by Gurbaksh
- (3) published by Bharat Publishers
- (4) published by Charan Pub

Ans. (1)

3. The magazine on films is:

- (1) published by Dev Publishers
- (2) published by Bharat Publishers
- (3) edited by Gurbaksh
- (4) published by Charan Publishers

Ans. (2)

4. The magazine on politics is:

- (1) edited by Ila
- (2) edited by Gurbaksh
- (3) published by Dev Publishers

(4) published by Charan Publishers

Ans. (2)

5. Computer hardware, which can keep in storage a very large quantity of data, is called:

(1) Magnetic tape

(2) Disc

(3) Both (1) and (2)

(4) None of these

Ans. (3)

6. Which one of the following is scientific computer language?

(1) BASIC

(2) COBOL

(3) FORTRAN

(4) PASCAL

Ans. (3)

7. The device that allows data to be sent over telephone lines with the help of binary signals is known as:

(1) Modem

(2) Monitor

(3) Mouse

(4) OCR

Ans. (1)

8. Consider the following Statements:

1. The First Session of the Indian National Congress was held in Calcutta.

2. The Second Session of the Indian National Congress was held under the President ship of Dadabhai Naoroji.

3. Both Indian National Congress and Muslim League held their sessions at Lucknow in 1916 and concluded the Lucknow Pact.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(1) 1 and 2

(2) 2 only

(3) 2 and 3

(4) 3 only

Ans. (3)

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Islamic Calendar is twelve days shorter than the Gregorian Calendar.
2. The Islamic Calendar began in AD 632.
3. The Gregorian Calendar is a solar calendar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) 1 only
- (2) 1 and 2
- (3) 1 and 3
- (4) 3 only

Ans. (4)

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research uses fast reactor technology.
2. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Research and Exploration is engaged in heavy water production.
3. Indian Rare Earths United is engaged in the manufacture of Zircon for India as Nuclear Programme beside other rare earth products.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (1) 1, 2 and 3
- (2) 1 and 2
- (3) 1 and 3
- (4) 2 and 3

Ans. (1)

11. Match List-I (Books) with List-II (Authors) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I (Books) List-II (Authors)

- A. My Presidential Years 1. S. Radhakrishnan  
B. The Hindu View of Life 2. V. V. Giri  
C Voice of Conscience 3. N. Sanjiva Reddy  
D .Without fear of Favour 4 R. Venkataraman

Code:

A B C D

- (1) 2 1 4 3
- (2) 4 3 2 1
- (3) 2 3 4 1
- (4) 4 1 2 3

Ans. (4)

12 Famous Golf player Vijay Singh is from which one of the following countries?

- (1) Fiji
- (2) Mauritius
- (3) Malaysia
- (4) Kenya

Ans. (1)

13. Consider the following statements:

1 Toothless mammals such as pangolins are not found in India.

2. Gibbon is the only ape found in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) 1 only
- (2) 2 only
- (3) Both 1 and 2
- (4) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. (3)

14. By doubling the radius of a circle its area would increase by:

- (1) 100 %
- (2) 200 %
- (3) 300 %
- (4) 400 %

Ans. (3)

15. If 2 jeans and 3 shirts cost Rs. 3500 and 3 jeans and 2 shirts cost Rs. 4000, how much does a jean cost?

- (1) Rs. 1500
- (2) Rs. 1000
- (3) Rs. 750
- (4) Rs. 500

Ans. (2)

16. The average monthly income of a person in a joint family of five is Rs. 1000. if the annual income of one member increases by Rs. 24000, what will be the average income of each member of that family?

- (1) Rs. 1400
- (2) Rs. 1800
- (3) Rs. 2200

(4) Rs. 2600

Ans. (1)

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The highest deciding body for planning in India is the Planning Commission of India.

2. The Secretary of the Planning Commission of India also works for the National Development Council.

3. The constitution includes economic and social planning in the Concurrent list in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(1) 1 and 2

(2) 2 and 3

(3) 2 only

(4) 3 only

Ans. (2)

18. Which one of the following does not border Panama?

(1) Costa Rica

(2) Pacific Ocean.

(3) Colombia

(4) Venezuela

Ans. (4)

19. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

(1) In Lok Sabha, a no-confidence motion has to set out the grounds on which it is based

(2) In the case of a no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha, no conditions of admissibility have been laid down in the Rules

(3) A motion of no-confidence, once admitted, has to be taken up within ten days of the leave being granted

(4) Rajya Sabha, is not empowered to entertain a motion of no-confidence

Ans. (1)

20. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the fourth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

(1) It contains the scheme of 'the distribution of powers between the Union and the States

- (2) It contains the languages listed in the Constitution
- (3) It contains the provisions regarding the administration of tribal areas
- (4) It allocates seats in the Council of States

Ans. (4)

21. Who among the following discovered X rays?

- (1) Rutherford
- (2) Roentgen
- (3) Maxwell
- (4) Torricelli

Ans. (2)

22. Which among the following Is the hardest part in our body?

- (1) bone
- (2) enamel
- (3) dentine
- (4) cementum

Ans. (2)

23. The lead of a pencil is made of the following:

- (1) Lead
- (2) Antimony
- (3) Graphite
- (4) None of these

Ans. (3)

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Smart Card is a plastic card with an embedded microchip.
2. Digital technology is primarily used with new physical communication medium such as satellite and fiber optics transmission
3. A digital library is a collection of documents in an organized electronic form available on the Internet only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) 3 only
- (2) 1 and 2
- (3) 2 and 3
- (4) 1, 2 and 3

Ans. (4)

25. Consider the following statements about Sikh Gurus:

1. Banda Bahadur was appointed as the military leader of the Sikhas by Guru Tegh Bahadur.
2. Guru Arjun Dev became the Sikh Guru after Guru Ram Das.
3. Guru Arjun Dev gave to Sikhas their own script Gurumukhi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) 1 only
- (2) 2 and 3
- (3) 1 and 3
- (4) 1 and 2

Ans. (4)

26. Consider the following Viceroys of India during the British Rule:

1. Lord Curzon
2. Lord Chelmsford
3. Lord Hardinge
4. Lord Irwin

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of their tenure?

- (1) 1, 3, 2, 4
- (2) 2, 4, 1, 3
- (3) 1, 4, 2, 3
- (4) 2, 3, 1, 4

Ans. (1)

27. George W. Bush, the President of America comes from which of the following American States?

- (1) California
- (2) Texas
- (3) Virginia
- (4) Indiana

Ans. (2)

28. Match List-I (Fuel Gases) with List-II (Major Constituents) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I (Fuel Gases) List-II (Major Constituents)

A. CNG 1. Carbon monoxide, Hydrogen

B. Coal gas 2. Butane, Propane

C. LPG 3. Methane, Ethane

D. Water gas 4. Hydrogen. Methane, Carbon monoxide

Code:

A B C D

(1) 2 1 3 4

(2) 3 4 2 1

(3) 2 4 3 1

(4) 3 1 2 4

Ans. (2)

29. A spherical body moves with a uniform angular velocity around a circular path of radius  $r$ . Which one of the following statements is correct?

(1) The body has no acceleration

(2) The body has a radial acceleration  $\omega^2 r$  directed towards the centre of the path

(3) The body has acceleration  $\frac{2}{5}\omega^2 r$  directed away from the center of the path

(4) The body has an acceleration  $\omega^2 r$  tangential to its path

Ans. (2)

30. Match List-I (Agency) with List-II (Headquarters) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I (Agency) List-II (Headquarters)

A. United Nations Development programme (UNDP) 1. Nairobi

B. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) 2. Vienna

C. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) 3. Berne

D. Universal Postal Union (UPU) 4. New York

Code:

A B C D

(1) 2 3 4 1

(2) 4 1 2 3

(3) 2 1 4 3

(4) 4 3 2 1

Ans. (2)

31. A car is running on a road at uniform speed of 60 km/hr.

The net resultant force on the car is;

(1) driving force in the direction of car's motion

(2) resistance force opposite to the a directions of car's motion



(3) an inclined force

(4) equal to zero

Ans. (4)

32. During the Indian Freedom Struggle, who among the following proposed that Swaraj should be defined as complete independence free from all foreign control?

(1) Mazharula Haque

(2) Maulana Hasrat Mohani

(3) Hakim Ajmal Khan

(4) Abul Kalam Azad

Ans. (2)

33. Which one of the following sequences indicates the correct chronological order?

(1) Shankaracharya-Ramanuja -Chaitanya

(2) Ramanuja-Shankaracharya-Chaitanya

(3) Ramanuja-Chaitanya-Shankaracharya

(4) Shankaracharya-Chaitanya-Ramanuja

Ans. (1)

34. Which one of the following statements is correct?

(1) Cirrus clouds are composed of ice crystals

(2) Cirrus clouds exhibit a flat base and have the appearance of rising domes

(3) Cumulus clouds are white and thin, and form delicate patches and give a fibrous and feathery appearance

(4) Cumulus clouds are classified as high clouds

Ans. (1)

35. Match List-I (National Park/ Sanctuary) with List-II (State) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I (National Park Sanctuary) List-II (State)

A. Kanger Ghati National Park 1. Chhattisgarh

B. Nagerhole National Park 2. Haryana

C. Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary 3. Himachal Pradesh

D. Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary 4. Karnataka

Code:

A B C D

(1) 3 2 1 4

(2) 1 4 3 2

(3) 3 4 1 2

(4) 1 2 3 4

Ans. (2)

36. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

(1) Gulfs with narrow fronts and wider rears experience high tides

(2) Tidal currents take place when a gulf is connected with the open sea by a narrow channel

(3) Tidal bore occurs when a tide enters the narrow and shallow estuary of a river

(4) The tidal nature of the mouth of the river Hooghly is of the crucial importance to Kolkata as port

Ans. (3)

37. Standard 18-carat gold sold in the market contains:

(1) 82 parts gold and 18 parts other metals

(2) 18 parts gold and 82 parts other metals

(3) 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metals

(4) 9 parts gold and 15 parts other metals

Ans. (3)

38. A weightless rubber balloon is filled with 200 cc of water. Its weight in water is equal to:

(1) 9.8/5 N

(2) 9.8/10 N

(3) 9.8/2 N

(4) Zero

Ans. (4)

39. Salts of which of the following elements provide colours to fireworks?

(1) Zinc and Sulphur

(2) Potassium and Mercury

(3) Strontium and Barium

(4) Chromium and Nickel

Ans. (3)

40. Consider the following Princely States of the British Rule in India

1. Jhansi

2. Sambalpur

3. Satara

The correct chronological order in which they were annexed by the British is:

- (1) 1, 2, 3
- (2) 1, 3, 2
- (3) 3, 2, 1
- (4) 3, 1, 2

Ans. (3)

41. The name of the famous person of India who returned the Knighthood conferred on him by the British Government as a token of protest against the atrocities in Punjab in 1919 was:

- (1) Tej Bahadur Sapru
- (2) Ashutosh Mukherjee
- (3) Rabindranath Tagore
- (4) Syed Ahmed Khan

Ans. (3)

42. The Archaeological Survey of India is an attached office of the Department/Ministry of:

- (1) Culture
- (2) Tourism
- (3) Science and Technology
- (4) Human Resource Development

Ans. (1)

43. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The highest criminal court of the district is the Court of District and Sessions Judge
- 2. The District Judges are appointed by the Governor in consultation with the High Courts.
- 3. A person to be eligible for appointment as a District Judge should be an advocate or a pleader of seven years standing or more or an officer in judicial service of the Union or the State.
- 4. When the Sessions Judge awards death sentence, it must be confirmed by the High court before it is carried out.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (1) 1 and 2
- (2) 2, 3 and 4

(3) 3 and 4

(4) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans. (4)

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha has the power to adjourn the House sine die but, on prorogation, it is only the President who can summon the House.

2. Unless sooner dissolved or there is an extension of the term, there is an automatic dissolution of the Lok Sabha by efflux of time, at the end of the period of five years, even if no formal order of dissolution is issued by the President.

3. The Speaker of Lok Sabha continues in office even after the dissolution of the House

and until immediately before the first meeting of the House.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(1) 1 and 2

(2) 2 and 3

(3) 1 and 3

(4) 1, 2 and 3

Ans. (4)

45. Match List-I (Distinguished Ladies) with List-II (Area of Work) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists

List-I (Distinguished Ladies) List-II (Area of Work)

A. Jhumpa Lahiri 1. Science and environment

B. Sunita Narain 2. Novel-writing

C. Naina Lal Kidwai 3. Film industry

D. Ravina Raj Kohli 4. Banking

5. Television media

Code:

A B C D

(1) 4 5 3 1

(2) 2 1 4 5

(3) 4 1 3 5

(4) 2 5 4 1

Ans. (2)

46. Which One of the following statements is not correct?

(1) The largest Buddhist monastery in India is in Assam

- (2) The language Konyak is spoken in Nagaland
- (3) The largest river island in the world is in Assam
- (4) Sikkim is the least-populated State of the Indian Union

Ans. (1)

47. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Chinese pilgrim Fa-Hien attended the fourth Great Buddhist Council held by Kanishka.
- 2. The Chinese pilgrim Hiuen-Tsang met Harsha and found him to be antagonistic to Buddhism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) 1 only
- (2) 2 only
- (3) Both 1 and 2
- (4) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. (4)

48. How did the dynasty of Nizam shahis of Ahmadnagar come to an end?

- (1) Ahmadnagar annexed into Mughal Empire and Hussain Shah was consigned to life imprisonment
- (2) Mughal troops destroyed Daulatabad fort and killed Nizam-ul Mulk of Ahmadnagar
- (3) Fateh Khan usurped the throne from Nizam-ul Mulk.
- (4) Malik Ambar was defeated in a battle with Mughals in 1631 and the entire Royal Family was killed by the Mughal troops

Ans. (1)

49. With reference to ancient Jainism, which one of the following statements is correct?

- (1) Jainism was spread in South India under the leadership of Sthalabahu
- (2) The Jainas who remained under the leadership of Bhadrabahu were called Shvetambaras after the Council held at Pataliputra
- (3) Jainism enjoyed the patronage of the Kalinga King Kharavela in the first century BC
- (4) In the initial stage of Jainism the Jainas worshipped images unlike Buddhists

Ans. (3)

50. Consider the following:

- 1. Mahadeo Hills

2. Sahyadri Parvat

3. Satpura Range

What is the correct sequence of the above from the north to the south.?

(1) 1, 2, 3

(2) 2, 1, 3

(3) 1, 3, 2

(4) 2, 3, 1

Ans. (3)