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**HPNLU PH.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (8 AUGUST, 2021)
ACADEMIC SESSION: 2021-22**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES




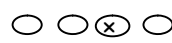
1. HPNLU PH.D. ENTRANCE-2021 examination will be held on August 08, 2021 (11:00A.M.to01:00 P.M.) The duration of the test is two hours.
2. The candidates shall be permitted to enter into the premises of the respective Test Centre by 10:30 A.M. and allowed to leave the Test Centre only after the test is over.
3. **The candidates shall not be permitted to enter into the examination hall after 11:15 A.M.**
4. **Candidates are allowed to carry to the examination hall the following only:**
 1. Blue/Black Ball Pen
 2. Admit Card
 3. Any Photo I.D. Proof issued by the Government.
 4. Sanitizer, face shield, and hand gloves
5. The candidates are **NOT permitted** to carry cell phones or any other electronic gadgets. The staff on duty at the test centre shall not be responsible for any loss of property/gadgets of the candidates.
6. The candidates are required to put his/her signature and fill all the details such as Admit Card No., Question Paper Booklet No. on the front page of the OMR Response Sheet.
7. The candidates are required to check all the pages and questions in their question booklet before starting to write answers. If something is missing or not properly printed, or is damaged, request may be made to the Invigilator to give **another** question booklet.
8. All MCQ questions shall be answered on OMR Response Sheet only. The candidates are required to write answers of subjective question in the space provided.
9. Use Blue / Black BALLPOINT PEN only for darkening the circles as per the instructions contained in OMR Response Sheet and filling other information in OMR Response Sheet.

10. Use Blue BALLPOINT PEN only for writing answers of the subjective questions.

Example:  (1) (a) (b) (c) (d)

If the correct answer to question No: 1 is 'C', in your opinion, please darken the circle as shown above.

Please darken completely one circle only for each question as shown above. If you darken more than one circle against a question, the response to that question will be invalidated and no mark will be assigned for that question.

			
Correct method of darkening	Wrong method of darkening	wrong method of darkening	Wrong method of darkening
	<p>Reason Circle partly darkened. It should be darkened completely</p>	<p>Reason Circle is to be darkened. No other marks as '✓' is to be put.</p>	<p>Reason Circle is not darkened. Putting marks like 'X' for the correct answer is treated as wrong.</p>

11. No second blank OMRResponse Sheet will be provided in any circumstance.
12. At 01.00 p.m.,the candidates shall stop writing and return theOMR Response Sheet to the Invigilator.
13. No clarifications shall be sought from anybody while the Test is going on.
14. Any candidate who is found either copying or receiving or giving assistance will be disqualified and it will be treated as malpractice and necessary action will be taken. Possession and use of incriminating material for the purpose of the test amounts to malpractice.
15. The candidates may do their rough work, if any, on the space provided at the end ofQuestion Booklet itself and not on the OMR Answer Sheet. No additional sheets of paper will be supplies for rough work.
16. There will be **NEGATIVE MARKING of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**

COVID PROTOCOL:

Health and Safety of all stakeholders is of a paramount importance to the University. It is also a collective responsibility of all stakeholders including the candidates writing the Candidates shall:

1. Reach the test centre well in time to identify the Seating Place in the Seating Plan displayed and avoid crowding at a particular location at the test centre.
2. The centre staff will check the temperature of each candidate with Thermal Guns. If the temperature of any candidate exceeds 99.14° F, such candidate will be directed to be seated in a different room. Such candidate will not be permitted to leave the said room until all candidates have left the campus.
3. Any candidate who has been tested COVID-19 positive recently and are under medical surveillance or in isolation will not be permitted to take the HPNLU PH.D. ENTRANCE-2021 examination scheduled on August 08, 2021.
4. Keep wearing the face mask/ shield etc... and take necessary precautions at all time in the Test Hall/ Classroom.
5. Use/keep Sanitizer safely and not spill it on the OMR Response Sheet and Question Booklet as there is a possibility of it getting blurred with the chemical liquid.
6. All candidates shall be required to submit 'Health Declaration' (to the invigilator) in the prescribed format. The format shall be provided at the test Centre.

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Controller of Examinations