

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS  
OF I.A.S, JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.P.S. AND JUNIOR  
MEMBERS OF I.F.S. SEPTEMBER 2018**

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**PAPER II - FOREST LAW**

**(With Books)**

Maximum : 100 Marks

Duration : 2 Hours

**Quote Act/Rules, Section, Sub Section, Clause and Proviso for every answer**

1. (a) What is the punishment prescribed for selling a forest produce obtained under Section 17 of KFA? (2)
- (b) What is the status of 'Resin' and 'Honey' being forest produces, under Kerala Forest Act? (2)
- (c) What is the provision under KFA by which timber of any non RF land at the disposal of Government is regulated? (2)
- (d) What is the permissible limit of possession of sandal wood and sandal wood oil as per law? (2)
- (e) Who are the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Member-Secretary of National Board for Wild Life? (2)
  
2. (a) What powers are conferred upon an Assistant Conservator of Forests for the prevention and detection of wild life offences? (3)
- (b) What will a Range Officer do under law when he finds a vehicle in forest carrying illicitly collected river sand? (3)
- (c) What is the provision for punishing a Forest Officer under KFA? (3)
- (d) What is the law for declaration of an inherited 'Nilgiri Langur'? (3)
- (e) What is the procedure if the same drifted timber is claimed by two persons? (3)
  
3. (a) How to proceed with the detection of an offence of private distillation of sandal oil?
- (b) As a Forest Officer what would you do under law while noticing an encroachment in an RF which contains dwelling house, agricultural crops, cattle shed and other structures? (4)
- (c) How can the sale tax arrears as part of the price of timber sold to a trader in auction by DFO can be recovered? (4)
- (d) What are the areas those could be declared as Sanctuary by the State Government and Central Government? (4)

- (e) Who are the Forest Officers authorised by State Government to make complaints under Section 55 of Wild Life (Protection) Act? (4)
4. (a) Brief the contents of Section 5 of the Limitation Act 1963 and context of reference under KFA. (4)
- (b) How is a forest under a joint property of Government and a private person is managed? (5)
- (c) Differentiate Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. (8)
- (d) Briefly discuss the penal provision derived for offences booked under Kerala Captive Elephant (Management & Maintenance) Rules. (8)
5. Write Short Notes: (5 X 6 = 30)
- (a) Cognizable Offence.
- (b) Compounding Forest Offence OR Compounding Wild Life Offence.
- (c) Search Warrant.
- (d) Necessity of The Kerala Captive Elephants (Management Maintenance) Rules.
- (e) Property Mark.

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