

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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- Question1:-The initial record of labour employed, each day, for a work, written in ink by the government servant in immediate charge of the work is known as
A:-Muster Roll
B:-Casual Labour Roll
C:-Contingent Roll
D:-Attendance Register
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question2:-Extraction of Sandal wood is classified as a
A:-Miscellaneous work
B:-Civil work
C:-Silvi cultural work
D:-Contingent work
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question3:-How many trade classes are there for Sandalwood?
A:-20
B:-18
C:-22
D:-13
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question4:-A Dy Ranger, on assuming charge is to complete perambulation of areas in his charge and to submit a certificate within
A:-One month
B:-Two weeks
C:-The period allowed by DFO
D:-Three weeks
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question5:-One of the Initial Records upon which the accounts of works are based, is the Muster Roll. An abstract of the Muster Roll is prepared in
A:-Form No. 76 A
B:-Form No. 84
C:-Form No. 76
D:-Form No. 80
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question6:-DFO issued a Muster Roll to a Range officer, whose Headquarters at an inconvenient distance. The validity of the Muster Roll may be accepted as
A:-One Month
B:-2 Months
C:-3 Months
D:-4 Months
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question7:-The Register in Form No.109, showing the serial number, the name and designation of the officer to whom issued, dates of issue etc, maintained in Division office pertains to
A:-Muster Roll
B:-The measurement book
C:-Bill Book
D:-Invoices
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question8:-The signature of the contractor should be obtained in the measurement book after measurement with the following endorsement
A:-I agree the measurement
B:-I saw the measurement
C:-I understood the measurement
D:-I accept the measurement
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question9:-Maintenance of Standard measurement books for buildings to facilitate annual repairs and preparation of estimates etc is dealt under Kerala Forest Code
A:-Vol I para 10.3.5
B:-Vol II para 10.5.3
C:-Vol I para 10.5.3
D:-Vol II para 10.3.5
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question10:-A work was measured jointly by Forester and Range officer. The measurement should be recorded and signed by
A:-Forester
B:-Range officer
C:-The officer in charge of the Work
D:-Both (1) and (2)
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question11:-The authorized form of bill and vouchers for First and final bill for payments for work done or supplies made is
A:-Form No. 80
B:-Form No. 78
C:-Form No. 79
D:-Form No. 84
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question12:-When a work is completed and accounts closed DFO draws a double line below the final entries in the Register of works and a note made in _____ ink 'work completed'.
A:-Red
B:-Green
C:-Blue
D:-Black
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question13:-EMD of tenders is classified under
A:-Forest Deposit
B:-Interest Bearing Securities
C:-Revenue Deposit
D:-Criminal Court Deposit
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question14:-Sale proceeds of unclaimed or seized perishable property is classified under
A:-Forest Deposit
B:-Criminal Court Deposit
C:-Securities
D:-Revenue Deposit
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question15:-Appendix III, Kerala Forest Code deals with
A:-Rules regarding occupation of Forest Rest Houses
B:-Delegation of power to officers in Forest Department
C:-Rules regarding marking and felling of trees
D:-Powers of officers to grant leave
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question16:-Kudivila payment under Travancore-Cochin Forest Act is treated as _____ in Kerala Forest Code.
A:-Revenue
B:-Expenditure
C:-Refund of Revenue
D:-Irregular
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question17:-Rules regarding Selection, Felling, Cleaning, Classification and disposal of sandalwood and maintenance of records is dealt in _____ of KFC.
A:-Appendix VI
B:-Appendix VII

- C:-Appendix VIII
D:-Appendix V
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question18:-The finally cleaned Sandalwood Billets having small knots, cracks and hollows, weighing from 2 kg to 5 kg is classified as
A:-GHAT BADLA
B:-CHINA BUDH
C:-PANJAM
D:-GHOTLA
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question19:-CHERIA, in sandalwood classification means
A:-Hollow pieces
B:-Heartwood chips and shavings
C:-Smaller Sized roots
D:-Short sound pieces
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question20:-For marking of trees for final felling, how many blazes should be cut
A:-Two blazes above BH
B:-Two blazes close to ground
C:-One blaze above BH
D:-One blaze close to ground and other above BH
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question21:-In a plantation, 1500 trees were marked by a Subordinate officer, Range officer check measured 200 Nos and DFO check measured 175 at random. Comment
A:-Both Check measurements are as per code provision
B:-DFO should have check measured 200 Nos.
C:-Range officer should have check measured not less than 375 Nos.
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question22:-Fellings are in progress in a coupe Logs are lying at stump site which statement is correct
A:-No log should be removed from Stump site till they have been registered
B:-Logs other than but ends can be removed from stump site before registering
C:-All logs can be removed to dumping site for registration
D:-Logs can be transported and registered at dumping depot
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question23:-A marked tree, when felled, was found to be hollow, defective and unfit for collection as timber. The copy of record prepared by Range officer should be submitted to DFO within _____.
A:-48 Hours
B:-3 days
C:-24 Hours
D:-1 week
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question24:-Tents should not, as a rule, be pitched under
A:-Tamarind tree
B:-Mango tree
C:-Jack tree
D:-Rose wood
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question25:-'Yadast' is
A:-Final report in a Forest Offence Case
B:-A Mahazar prepared at the scene of offence
C:-A report of forest offence, prepared at forest station
D:-A report of Forest offence submitted to DFO
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question26:-A BFO detected an offence of illicit felling in RF area and apprehended 'M' an illiterate Tribe. He prepared a mahazar, but did not get it attested by 'M'. The action of BFO is
A:-Correct, 'M' being illiterate
B:-Correct 'M' being a tribe
C:-Improper, 'M' is present at site. BFO should have got his thumb impression in the Mahazar
D:-BFO knows 'M'. So, no attestation of accused required in Mahazar
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question27:-In a forest offence, if the offender is known, and property has been seized, report of seizure should be made in _____ to the Magistrate.
A:-Form A
B:-Form I
C:-Form C
D:-Form II
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question28:-Time allowed for submission of Form 'B' report to DFO is ordinarily, within _____ from the date of detection.
A:-15 days
B:-6 weeks
C:-One month
D:-2 months
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question29:-Destruction of Records and preservation of records in the offices of Forest Department are governed as per Rules framed under
A:-Appendix IX
B:-Appendix XI
C:-Appendix X
D:-Appendix XII
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question30:-Range Forest Journal, will have to be retained in the office for _____.
A:-35 years
B:-10 years
C:-Till completion of all transaction
D:-Permanently
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question31:-Register of Forest offences is to be retained in the office for _____ years.
A:-10
B:-3
C:-5
D:-15
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question32:-All records specified on Appendix D attached to Appendix XII Rules of KFC shall
A:-Not be destroyed at all
B:-Not be destroyed without special sanction of Government
C:-Shall be destroyed with permission of PCCF
D:-Shall be destroyed with permission of Accountant General
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question33:-In the matter of conduct of Government litigations of Civil matter, the local legal adviser of the Government in the District is
A:-Public Prosecutor
B:-Asst. Public prosecutor
C:-Government Pleader
D:-Superintendent of Police
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question34:-In the matter of criminal case _____ will deal with the collector for conduct of cases at all stage.
A:-Public Prosecutor
B:-Government Pleader
C:-DFO
D:-Range officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-Duties of Forest Guard/Beat Forest officer are detailed in para _____, Appendix _____ of Kerala Forest Code.

- A:-3.3.12 Appendix XI
- B:-3.1.10 Appendix XIV
- C:-3.3.12 Appendix XV
- D:-3.3.12 Appendix XIV

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-During beats through Dense Forest, far away from inhabited villages, should be performed by not less than _____ guards.

- A:-3
- B:-2
- C:-4
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-Reserve Book as prescribed in Kerala Forest Code shall be maintained in offices of

- A:-Range office
- B:-Circle office
- C:-Divisional Forest office
- D:-Forest station

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-'Register of Roads' prescribed in Kerala Forest Code is maintained in the offices of

- A:-RO, DFO, CF
- B:-RO, DFO, CCF
- C:-RO, DFO, CF, CCF
- D:-RO, DFO

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Register of receipts issues, balances of timber etc. prescribed in KFC is maintained in the following offices

- A:-Depot office
- B:-Depot office and Range office
- C:-Depot office, Range office and Divisional Forest office
- D:-Divisional Office only

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Form No.107 statement of STP from Range office should be submitted to DFO _____.

- A:-Half yearly
- B:-Quarterly
- C:-First rightly
- D:-Monthly

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-DFO should submit 'Form No.57' Return of Estimates sanctioned to Accountant General, monthly, as prescribed in

- A:-Appendix X
- B:-Appendix V
- C:-Appendix XV
- D:-Appendix XVI

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-A Section Forest Officer, was found watching a football match in uniform, outside his station. He shall be liable to criminal prosecution under

- A:-Kerala Forest Act
- B:-Criminal Procedure Code
- C:-Indian Penal Code
- D:-Govt. Servants Conduct Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-All Accoutrements supplied to Foresters and Forest Guards are _____.

- A:-The property of Govt.
- B:-Personal property
- C:-The property of Dy. Range Officer of the Forest Station
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-A 'Hammer Axe' supplied to forest officer will be worn suspended in leather sheath on the left side of the belt of _____.

- A:-Range Forest officer
- B:-Section Forest officer
- C:-Beat Forest Officer
- D:-Dy Range Forest officer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question45:-Maintaining Confidential records of members of Forest subordinate service and Ministerial Services is dealt under

- A:-Appendix XV
- B:-Appendix XVIII
- C:-Appendix XIV
- D:-Appendix XVII

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-Among these, who shall examine all live stock in the Forest department, Periodically.

- A:-DFO
- B:-FVO
- C:-CCF
- D:-CF

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-Which of the following category doesn't come under the Kerala Forest Subordinate Service Rules?

- A:-Deputy Range Forest officer
- B:-Section Forest officer
- C:-Range Forest Officer
- D:-Asst. Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Maximum Time limit allowable for Range Forest Officers to verify the reserves and plantations is

- A:-Two months
- B:-Four months
- C:-Three months
- D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-An Asst Conservator of Forests in charge of a Forest Division shall inspect in detail timber working coupes

- A:-Once in 2 months
- B:-Once in 3 months
- C:-Once in a month
- D:-Once in 6 months

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-_____ is competent to write off the loss when a Measurement book of a particular work is lost.

- A:-DFO
- B:-CCF
- C:-PCCF
- D:-CF

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Pass prescribed for transport of timber or other forest produce from government forest depot or elsewhere under KFPT Rules is

- A:-Form III (Red)
- B:-Form III (Yellow)
- C:-Form IIIA
- D:-Form III (White)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-The Form prescribed under KFPT Amendment rules 1978 for transport of reeds in head load is in

- A:-Form VIII
- B:-Form VII
- C:-Form V
- D:-Form III (Yellow)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-The Adjustment Register for the month should be closed and submitted to Accountant General by

- A:-10th of succeeding month
- B:-15th of succeeding month
- C:-20th of succeeding month
- D:-Last day of same month

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-The divisional cash book is maintained in _____.

- A:-Form No.76
- B:-Form No. 72
- C:-Form No. 74
- D:-Form No. 72A

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-The Divisional cash book contains _____ money columns.

- A:-3
- B:-4
- C:-2
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-The depot officer on receipt of timber shall examine, measure, register and take to depot stock. He should acknowledge receipt of produce in

- A:-Form 12
- B:-Form 6
- C:-Form 9
- D:-Form 5

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-The time chosen for any proposed cycle of operation is known as

- A:-Age
- B:-Felling Cycle
- C:-Rotation
- D:-Thinning

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Scrutiny of Accounts in a forest division is done by

- A:-Head Clerk
- B:-DFO
- C:-Senior Superintendent
- D:-Manager

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-Among the following records for permanent preservation, which one is odd one?

- A:-Deposit registers
- B:-Forest Settlement cases
- C:-Register of Forest offences
- D:-Elephant registers

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Mr. K, a junior IFS Officer, on transfer to new station occupied 2 rooms in a forest IB for 3 days with his family. He did not pay any rent. His stay in IB with family and not paying rent are

- A:-Stay is regular but not paying rent is irregular
- B:-Both actions are regular
- C:-Both actions are irregular
- D:-Stay irregular but not paying rent is regular

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-'Jajpokal' is

- A:-Local name of an endangered animal in Western Ghats
- B:-Classification of a wood of rare species
- C:-Hollow pieces of sandalwood
- D:-Heartwood chips of red sanders tree

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-The charge of a double lock officer can be assigned to a

- A:-BFO
- B:-RFO
- C:-SFO
- D:-DyRFO

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-'Kolevila' is

- A:-Price of timber
- B:-Remuneration
- C:-A Register
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-As per the standard agreement for collection and supply of timber etc, the contractor shall be bound to deliver all hardwood at the depot within _____ from date of registration.

- A:-3 months
- B:-2 months
- C:-45 days
- D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-As per the standard agreement for collection and supply of timber etc to depots, the contractor shall be bound to deliver all firewood at the depot within _____ from date of registration.

- A:-3 months
- B:-2 months
- C:-45 days
- D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-_____ percent of each Kolevila bill will be withheld as retention amount while paying remuneration to contractor for supply of timber etc to sale depots.

- A:-15
- B:-12.5
- C:-10
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-In case of unsatisfactory work of supply of timber etc to depot _____ can issue a one month's notice of cancellation of agreement to the contractor.

- A:-DFO
- B:-CCF
- C:-Conservator of Forests
- D:-RFO

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-All transfer entry order should be registered immediately in the _____ in Form No 74 and serially numbered.

- A:-Transfer Register
- B:-Service Register
- C:-Advance Register
- D:-Adjustment Register

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-The procedure to be followed in respect of supplies to Govt of India through Director General of Supplies and Disposal is detailed in _____.

- A:-Appendix XXIII
- B:-Appendix XXIV

- C:-Appendix XXVIII
D:-Appendix XXVI
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question70:-In which Form, the register of Disposals is maintained in all depots
A:-Form No.24
B:-Form No.4
C:-Form No.34
D:-Form No.14
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question71:-A Beat Forest Officer on transfer shall submit the Transfer of Charge in
A:-Form No.31
B:-Form No.30
C:-Form No.29
D:-Form No.21
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question72:-In the division office, the recovery of the advances paid shall be watched through the _____ in Form no. 86.
A:-Recovery Register
B:-Suspense Accounts
C:-Disburser's ledger
D:-Adjustment Book
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question73:-The entire property of the Department, as per Kerala Forest Code is
A:-Property
B:-Infrastructure
C:-Asset
D:-Immovable property
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question74:-The unit of Executive charge in Kerala Forest Department is
A:-Range
B:-Division
C:-Circle
D:-Station
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question75:-The Amount payable for each unit of work, supply or other service is known as _____.
A:-Cost
B:-Rate
C:-Advance
D:-Expenditure
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question76:-'Working Circle' is
A:-An office
B:-A Book
C:-An officer
D:-An Area
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question77:-Head of the Forest Department is
A:-Minister for forests
B:-PCCF (HoFF)
C:-Principal Secretary, F & WLD
D:-PCCF (Vigilance)
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question78:-There are _____ Territorial Circles in Kerala Forest Department.
A:-7
B:-6
C:-5
D:-8
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question79:-There are _____ Vigilance Circles in KFD.
A:-2
B:-3
C:-4
D:-5
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question80:-_____ shall be responsible for the administration of Kerala Forest School, Walayar and for imparting training to trainees in the school.
A:-DFO, Palakkad
B:-Conservator Palakkad
C:-DFO, Flying Squad, Palakkad
D:-Principal, Kerala Forest School
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question81:-WLPO means
A:-Wild Life Protection Officer
B:-Wild Living Permanent Officer
C:-Wild Life Preservation Officer
D:-World Level Preservation Officer
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question82:-SRO who is investigating, methods for improvement of the growing stock is the
A:-Sub Revenue Officer
B:-Silvicultural Research Officer
C:-Senior Range Officer
D:-Senior Research Officer
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question83:-Forest Officers as well as _____ have the powers to detect and prevent forest offences, under KF Act.
A:-Revenue Department Officers
B:-Excise Department Officers
C:-Police Officers
D:-All the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question84:-'Forest Apprentice' is a post under
A:-Kerala Forest Subordinate Service
B:-Kerala State Forest Service
C:-Kerala Ministerial Service
D:-Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question85:-In all Relevant cases of disciplinary proceeding the provisions of KCS (CCA) Rules shall be followed. The rules mentioned is
A:-Kerala Common Service (Classification, Control and Appeal)
B:-Kerala Civil Service (Confidential, Control and Appeal)
C:-Kerala Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal)
D:-Kerala Compulsory Service (Classification, Control and Appeal)
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question86:-The Kerala Forest Departmental Examination are being conducted by
A:-Kerala Forest Department
B:-Kerala Public Service Commission
C:-Both (1) and (2)
D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Transfer of charge of Gazetted Officers is regulated according to provisions of Article 93 of _____.

- A:-Kerala Financial Code
- B:-Kerala Treasury Code
- C:-Kerala Forest Code
- D:-Kerala Account Code

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-Fair copies of Estimate sanctioned by DFO, shall be signed by

- A:-Manager of Divisional Forest Officer
- B:-DFO only
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-None of above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-Range Officer was away on official tour. A tribal woman requests for one Head load pass for reeds. Manager in the office issues one pass. Comment.

- A:-Regular, being for head load
- B:-Irregular, only Range Officer shall sign Pass
- C:-Regular, being tribal woman
- D:-Regular, as Range Officer is away on tour

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-Field verification of stock in a Depot, by DFO, will be done

- A:-Twice in a year
- B:-Once in a year
- C:-Thrice in a year
- D:-Once in 3 months

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-The procedure to be followed in the constitution of Reserved Forests is detailed in _____.

- A:-Chapter IV
- B:-Chapter I
- C:-Chapter III
- D:-Chapter II

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Planting season was fast approaching. Range officer, after returning from a training, submitted estimate for Regeneration and maintenance, to DFO. He asked RO to split up the estimate. Comment.

- A:-Action of DFO is proper, so as to bring it within his sanctioning power
- B:-Action of DFO is proper to facilitate carrying out portions of the work systematically
- C:-Action of DFO is improper
- D:-Action of DFO is proper, considering the urgent seasonal work

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Cash vouchers and Adjustment vouchers relating to charges on works or other items of expenditure or disbursement other than establishment expenditure and contingencies should be posted in _____ in Form No.93.

- A:-Advance Register
- B:-Schedule Docket
- C:-Journal
- D:-Cash Book

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-The Range Forest Officer, while check measuring makes the entries in the Measurement Book as 'measured in my presence'. Can this be accepted?

- A:-Can be accepted in certain cases
- B:-Can't be accepted in certain cases
- C:-Can't be accepted and is irregular
- D:-Can be accepted and is regular

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-The rate fixed as the minimum amount that must be assured to Government by sale of trees and other forest produce collected from within the forests is

- A:-Seigniorage
- B:-Market value
- C:-Sale value
- D:-Scheduled Rate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-_____ is a uniform minimum price fixed by Government from time to time for sale of timber and other forest produce collected by department and sold from depots or other places.

- A:-Seigniorage
- B:-Scheduled rate
- C:-Tariff Rate
- D:-Market rate

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-Teak poles of II class while registering and taking measurements shall be registered

- A:-In lots of 100 Nos
- B:-In lots of 10
- C:-In lots of 20 Nos
- D:-Individually

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-The branches of a sandal tree were separated from the stem by using a Bill book, without rough cleaning; during extraction. Which statement is Correct?

- A:-The tree should have been uprooted and brought to the depot before being cut, using Bill Book
- B:-The tree should have been cleaned rough before cutting, using a saw
- C:-The Branches should have been cut using a handsaw
- D:-The tree should have been cleaned rough before cutting using bill book

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-The power to withdraw the prosecution of a forest offence vests with

- A:-Public Prosecutor
- B:-District Collector
- C:-Appropriate Court
- D:-Divisional Forest officer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-A lapsed and confiscated deposit can be released to the party by Divisional Forest Officer

- A:-On the sanction of Accountant General
- B:-On the sanction of CF
- C:-On the sanction of CCF
- D:-On the sanction of Finance officer

Correct Answer:- Option-A