

FINAL 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:- Silvicultural 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 butt 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 p

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 registri

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 re

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 t
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 sho
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 ot

A:-Seigniorge
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