

FINAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: Various Acts and Rules (Paper I)
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- Question1:-Maximum Penalty for manufacturing, storing or distributing any sub standard food article for consumption under the Food Safety Act is
A:-Rupees One Lakh
B:-Rupees Two Lakhs
C:-Rupees Three Lakhs
D:-Rupees Five Lakhs
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question2:-The items of expenditure that can be made from Panchayath Fund are explained in Section ----- of the KPR Act.
A:-243
B:-213
C:-223
D:-201
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question3:-Every Municipality shall provide in its annual budget for constituting poverty alleviation fund
A:-5% of the Revenue Receipt
B:-3% of the Revenue Receipt
C:-4% of the Revenue Receipt
D:-2% of the Revenue Receipt
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question4:-The territorial jurisdiction of Kannur University extent to
A:-Kannur, Kasaragod and Wayanad Revenue District
B:-Kannur, Kasaragod and Revenue Districts and Mananthavady Taluk of Wayand District
C:-Kannur and Kasaragod Revenue Districts
D:-The Erstwhile Malabar Region of Kerala
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question5:-As per the Kannur University Act, 1996, Rules, Bye-laws and orders which involves expenditure shall be made only with the prior approval of
A:-The Chancellor
B:-The Pro-Chancellor
C:-The Government
D:-Vice Chancellor
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question6:-Pro-Chancellor of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University shall be
A:-The Minister in charge of Animal Husbandary in Kerala
B:-The Minister in charge of Agriculture in Kerala
C:-The Minister in charge of Higher Education in Kerala
D:-The Minister in charge of General Education in Kerala
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question7:-The Chief Executive Authority of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University is
A:-The Syndicate
B:-The Senate
C:-The Board of Management
D:-Governing Council
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question8:-Which among the following is not included in the list of Officers of the University under KVASU Act
A:-The Registrar
B:-The Finance Officer
C:-The Director of Academic & Research
D:-The Pro Vice Chancellor
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question9:-Chairman of the Finance Committee of Kerala University
A:-Registrar
B:-Vice Chancellor
C:-Pro Vice Chancellor
D:-Finance Officer
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question10:-Which of the following institutions is not included in the schedule of institutions under section 3(1) of the KLFA Act
A:-Wakaf Board
B:-Kerala State Nirmithi Kendra
C:-Kerala Water Authority
D:-Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question11:-An appeal against any notice or order of the Secretary of the Municipality shall be filed within
A:-60 days
B:-90 days
C:-30 days
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question12:-Which among the following is a mandatory function of a Municipality
A:-Providing legal awareness among the citizens
B:-Campaigning against financial crimes
C:-Creating awareness about civil rights
D:-Maintenance of Market Places
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question13:-Article 243A of the Constitution of India relates to
A:-Grama Sabhas
B:-Reservation of Seats in Panchayaths
C:-Duration of Panchayaths
D:-Composition of Panchayaths

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-Provisions relating to Elections to Panchayaths are discussed in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 I
- B:-243 J
- C:-243 K
- D:-243 L

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-The constitution of Municipalities are dealt with in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 P
- B:-243 Q
- C:-243 R
- D:-243 S

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Article 243 Z of the Constitution deals with

- A:-Audit of accounts of the Municipalities
- B:-Elections to the Municipalities
- C:-Powers to levy tax by Municipalities
- D:-Finance Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Constitution and Composition of Ward Committees are discussed in Article ----- of the Constitution.

- A:-243 P
- B:-243 Q
- C:-243 R
- D:-243 S

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-The Kerala Places of Public Resorts Act was enacted in the year

- A:-1962
- B:-1963
- C:-1964
- D:-1965

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Under the provisions of the Places of Public Resort Act, any person aggrieved may prefer an appeal before the Council within -----

- A:-15 days
- B:-30 days
- C:-45 days
- D:-60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-Age of superannuation of Municipal contingent employees with effect from 01.08.1964 is

- A:-56 years
- B:-60 years
- C:-62 years
- D:-70 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-As per the PWD Manual, the rate of fine for delayed completion of work by the contractor without reasonable grounds for a period not exce

- A:-1% of the PAC
- B:-2% of the PAC
- C:-3% of the PAC
- D:-4% of the PAC

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Building Tax is assessed on the basis of

- A:-Annual Rental Value
- B:-Cost of building as stated by the applicant
- C:-Estimate Cost of the Building
- D:-Floor Area of the Building

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The Citizen chart published by a Grama panchayat will be in force

- A:-for six months
- B:-for one year
- C:-for five years
- D:-Till the end of the tenure of the existing panchayat committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:------ is the Plan Monitoring Software.

- A:-Sulekha
- B:-Sanchaya
- C:-Soochika
- D:-Sthapana

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Pension contribution to be remitted to Central Pension Fund under Kerala Municipality (Death Cum Retirement Benefit) Rules 1996 shall be

- A:-25% of the total monthly emolument of each employee
- B:-15% of the total monthly emolument of each employee
- C:-15% of basic pay of each employee
- D:-25% of basic pay of each employee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-Penalties under Kerala Municipality Act is incorporated in the

- A:-First Schedule
- B:-Second Schedule
- C:-Third schedule
- D:-Fourth schedule

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-A byelaw of a Municipality approved and confirmed by the Government shall come in to operation

- A:-on the date of publication of the byelaw in the Gazette
- B:-on the date of approval of the Government

- C:-on the date of approval by the council
 - D:-on the date of sending to Government for approval
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-A facimile signature of the Chairperson or the Secretary or of such officer as the case may be shall be deemed to be properly signed in the

- A:-Every license
 - B:-Cheque
 - C:-Any deed of contract
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-Period of completion of audit after receipt of annual accounts under Kerala Local fund Audit Act, 1994 is

- A:-3 months
 - B:-4 months
 - C:-2 months
 - D:-6 months
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-Which of the following is not among the statements to be submitted along with AFS

- A:-Income and Expenditure Statement
 - B:-Cash flow Statement
 - C:-Statement of Grants availed and utilised
 - D:-Notes on Accounts
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Timber Tax shall be levied on timber brought in to Municipality at such rates not exceeding

- A:-50 Rupees per tonne
 - B:-100 Rupees per tonne
 - C:-24 Rupees per tonne
 - D:-25 Rupees per tonne
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-If the owner had already paid the property Tax in a Municipality in respect of half year in which remission is due, he shall be entitled to get

- A:-Refund the Tax
 - B:-Adjusted in the Tax for the succeeding year
 - C:-Either refund or adjusted in the tax for the succeeding half year
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-The Service Tax under Kerala Municipality Act comprises of

- A:-Water and Drainage Tax and Lighting tax
 - B:-Water and Drainage Tax and Sanitary tax
 - C:-Lighting Tax and Sanitary Tax
 - D:-Water and Drainage Tax, a Lighting Tax and a Sanitary Tax
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-Every Panchayat shall prepare a report in respect of its administration every year and publish the same before

- A:-31st July of the succeeding year
 - B:-31st December of the succeeding year
 - C:-30th June of the succeeding year
 - D:-30th September of the succeeding year
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Administrative setup of Panchayat in the State consist of

- A:-Grama Panchayats, Block Panchayats, District Panchayats and Grama Sabhas
 - B:-Grama Panchayats, Block Panchayats and District Panchayat
 - C:-Grama Panchayats and District Panchayat
 - D:-Grama Panchayats and Block Panchayat
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-The penalty for the person responsible in case of death caused by any food article under the Food Safety Act is

- A:-Not less than 2 lakh rupees
 - B:-Not less than 3 lakh rupees
 - C:-Not less than 4 lakh rupees
 - D:-Not less than 5 lakh rupees
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-No petition for divorce shall be presented within a period of ----- from the date of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.

- A:-6 months
 - B:-1 year
 - C:-18 months
 - D:-2 years
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Conditions for a Hindu Marriage are detailed in

- A:-Section 3 of the Hindu Marriage Act
 - B:-Section 4 of the Hindu Marriage Act
 - C:-Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act
 - D:-Section 6 of the Hindu Marriage Act
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-The KSHB Act came into force in the year

- A:-1971
 - B:-1991
 - C:-2000
 - D:-2001
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-The Chairman appointed under section 4 of the KSHB Act shall hold office for a term of

- A:-2 years
 - B:-3 years
 - C:-4 years
 - D:-5 years
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Chairperson of Finance Standing Committee of a Grama Panchayat is

- A:-President of the Grama Panchayat
- B:-Vice President of the Grama Panchayat
- C:-Secretary of the Grama Panchayat
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-Every Municipality unless sooner dissolved shall continue for 5 years from the date appointed for it

- A:-First Meeting
- B:-Notification of Election
- C:-Declaration of Election Result
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-The chairperson of Municipality may by order in writing delegate any of his/her functions to

- A:-The Secretary
- B:-The Deputy Chairperson
- C:-The Chairman of any standing committee
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Convenor of a Gramasabha shall convene a special meeting of the Gramasabha on a request in writing made by not less than

- A:-50 members of Gramasabha
- B:-25% of the members of the Gramasabha
- C:-15% of the members of the Gramasabha
- D:-10% of the members of the Gramasabha

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-Steering committee chairman of a Municipality is

- A:-Deputy Chairperson
- B:-Chairman of the Standing Committee for Finance
- C:-Chairperson
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Authority to alter the head quarters of a Panchayat at any level is

- A:-Panchayat committee
- B:-Deputy Director of Panchayat
- C:-Government
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-Standing Committee on public works in a Municipal Corporation shall deal with the matters of

- A:-Public works, housing and electricity
- B:-Public works, water supply and drainage
- C:-Public works and electricity
- D:-Public works, housing, electricity, water supply and drainage

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Every Block Panchayat shall consist of elected members and

- A:-Presidents & vice presidents of Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat
- B:-Presidents & vice presidents and standing committee chairmen of Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat
- C:-Presidents of the Grama Panchayats in the territorial area of the Block Panchayat
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Ward sabhas in Municipalities are constituted where the population does not exceed

- A:-Fifty Thousand
- B:-One lakh
- C:-Two lakh
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-To disseminate information regarding the development and welfare activities in Municipalities is the duty of

- A:-Ward Sabhas
- B:-Ward Committees
- C:-Ward Sabhas & Ward Committees
- D:-None of the Above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-Duration of the ward committee in a Municipality shall be

- A:-5 Years
- B:-4 Years
- C:-3 Years
- D:-Co – Terminus with that of the Municipal council

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-A

- A:-A
- B:-A
- C:-A
- D:-A

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-All litigation for or against the Municipality shall be conducted by or against

- A:-Chairperson
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Council
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-The President of a Panchayat may resign his office by tendering his resignation in the prescribed form to

- A:-Vice President
- B:-Secretary
- C:-Deputy Director of Panchayat
- D:-Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Metropolitan Planning Committee that can be constituted in a metropolitan area under the Kerala Municipality Act shall consist of

- A:-15 members
- B:-10 members
- C:-20 members
- D:-5 members

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-Steering committee of a Panchayat consist of

- A:-President, Vice President and Secretary
- B:-President, Vice president and standing committee members
- C:-President, Vice President and Chairmans of the standing committees
- D:-President, Vice President and chairman of the Finance Standing Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The Secretary may delegate by order in writing of any of his functions to an officer of the Panchayat

- A:-without any permission of any authorities
- B:-with permission of the President
- C:-with permission of the Deputy Director of Panchayat
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Appointing authority in respect of the contingent posts in the Municipal service is

- A:-The Secretary
- B:-The Municipal council
- C:-Government
- D:-Standing committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-As per Kerala Municipality (Manner of inspection and Audit systems) Rules, the Auditor shall not return the Annual Financial Statement of a

- A:-One week
- B:-30 days
- C:-15 days
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-Central Pension Fund relates with

- A:-Pension of Regular Employees of the Municipality
- B:-Pension of Contingent employees of the Municipality
- C:-Pension of Part Time employees of Panchayats
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Surplus after the sum due to the Municipality on sale of movable or immovable shall be claimed by the owner of the property

- A:-Within 5 years from the date of sale
- B:-Within 4 years from the date of sale
- C:-Within 3 years from the date of sale
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-A rectification report by the auditee institutions shall be sent to auditor within

- A:-2 months
- B:-4 months
- C:-6 months
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-Section ----- in the Municipal Act which deals with Audit and Accounts is

- A:-294
- B:-295
- C:-214
- D:-215

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-Under the provision of the Kerala municipality act who is empowered to dissolve Municipality

- A:-Government
- B:-The Ombudsman
- C:-The High court
- D:-The Tribunal for local self govt

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Which of the following amendments gives constitutional powers to municipalities

- A:-74th Amendment
- B:-73rd Amendment
- C:-Both of above
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Who is the ex-officio member of standing committee of municipal council and who has no voting power

- A:-Secretary
- B:-Assistant secretary
- C:-Chairperson
- D:-Dy. chairperson

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Serious irregularities and misappropriation detected in audit shall be reported at once to

- A:-The Secretary and Executive authority
- B:-The Secretary and the Director of Local Fund Audit
- C:-The Executive authority and Director of Local Fund Audit
- D:-The Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-The IKM software used in Grama Panchayaths for file tracking is

- A:-Sanchitha
- B:-Soochika

- C:-Sthapana
D:-Sankhya
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question69:-Ward Sabha shall be convened at least
A:-Once in a month
B:-Once in two months
C:-Once in three months
D:-Thrice in a month
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question70:-Maximum Profession Tax that can be levied by a Grama Panchayath in a half year is
A:-1000 rupees
B:-750 rupees
C:-1250 rupees
D:-As decided by the Panchayath
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question71:-Audit of which Devaswam Boards are governed by the directions of the Hon. High Court of Kerala
A:-Travancore and Cochin
B:-Guruvayoor and Koodalmanikyam
C:-Malabar and Guruvayoor
D:-Cochin and Guruvayoor
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question72:-The Maramath wing of Travankoor Devaswam Board is headed by
A:-Superintending Engineer
B:-Executive Engineer
C:-Deputy Chief Engineer
D:-Chief Engineer
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question73:-Livestock is an important source of income in
A:-Malabar Devaswam
B:-Cochin Devaswam
C:-Guruvayoor Devaswam
D:-Koodalmanikyam Devaswam
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question74:-The period stipulated for serving of Surcharge certificate after the issue of Surcharge notice under Rule 20(11) under Kerala Local Fund Au
A:-4 months to 6 months
B:-2 months to 4 months
C:-4 months to 2 years
D:-2 months to 2 years
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question75:-A municipality may not levy surcharge on
A:-Profession Tax
B:-Property Tax
C:-Show Tax
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question76:-The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is
A:-Account General
B:-Finance Department
C:-Finance Secretary
D:-Director of KSAD
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question77:-An officer who underwent organ transplantation surgery is entitled to special casual leave for
A:-six months including public holidays
B:-six months excluding public holidays
C:-90 days excluding public holidays
D:-120 days including public holidays
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question78:-In respect of Annual Finance Statement which has no defects, the auditor issues, the audit certificate which is called
A:-Qualified certificate
B:-Unqualified certificate
C:-Adverse opinion
D:-Disclaimer certificate
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question79:-Consolidated Report of accounts audited by Kerala State Audit Department shall be sent to Government not later than
A:-30th April every year
B:-July 31st every year
C:-August 31st every year
D:-30th September every year
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question80:-The annual income limit for social security pension is
A:-50000
B:-75000
C:-100000
D:-200000
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question81:-The Chairman of the Ward Committee of a Municipality
A:-Councilor of the concerned ward
B:-Secretary
C:-Municipal Chairperson
D:-Deputy Chairperson
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question82:-Which among the following is included in the Annual Financial Statement

- A:-Balance sheet
- B:-Cash flow statement
- C:-Receipt and payment statement
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-A panchayath has accorded sanction to female member to avail leave for maternity purpose. She is eligible for honorarium upto

- A:-3 months
- B:-6 months
- C:-not eligible
- D:-1 month

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Which is the software used for issuing computer generated cash receipts?

- A:-Soochika
- B:-Sankhya
- C:-Sevana
- D:-Sanchaya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-Audit Manual came in to force on

- A:-28/03/2018
- B:-25/03/2018
- C:-14/03/2018
- D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Which committee coordinate and monitor the function of the standing committees?

- A:-A standing committee for finance
- B:-standing committee for development
- C:-functional committee
- D:-Steering committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-A person shall not be qualified or Chosen to fill a seat in a Panchayat at any level unless

- A:-he has completed his 18th year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- B:-he has completed his 25th year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- C:-he has completed his 21st year of age on the date of filing of nomination
- D:-none of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The Secretary shall prepare and present the monthly account of the Panchayat before the

- A:-President, Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee
- B:-Chairman of Finance Standing Committee
- C:-Steering committee
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The Interval between two meetings of a Panchayat shall not exceed

- A:-One month
- B:-Two months
- C:-Three months
- D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-The duties powers and responsibilities of the Municipalities are enumerated in section ----- of the Kerala Municipalities Act.

- A:-243
- B:-234
- C:-30
- D:-31

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Who is the Chairman of the State Development Council

- A:-Chief Minister
- B:-Chief Secretary
- C:-Vice Chairman of the State Planning Board
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-The Presiding Officer for the Election to District Planning Committee is

- A:-District Collector
- B:-Secretary of the District Panchayath
- C:-District Planning Officer
- D:-An officer nominated by the State Election Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-As per Section 517 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, fine for delay in furnishing information is

- A:-Rupees 50 per day
- B:-Rupees 25 per day
- C:-Rupees 30 per day
- D:-Rupees 60 per day

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-KPR ACT as per section ----- a tax or other sum due to a panchayath under the Act or rules, bye laws which is not collected within barred by limitation of time.

- A:-section 244
- B:-section 243
- C:-section 418
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-The Pro-Chancellor of Kannur University shall be the

- A:-Minister for Higher Education for the time being
- B:-Chief Minister of Kerala for the time being
- C:-Minister for General Education General Education of the State for the time being

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Pro-Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University shall hold office for a period of

A:-Five years from the date of assuming office

B:-Four years from the date of assuming charge

C:-Co-terminus with that of the Vice Chancellor

D:-Upto the date of attainment of 60 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-The Board under the Malabar Devaswom Act consists of ----- members .

A:-Seven

B:-Eight

C:-Nine

D:-Ten

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-The Guruvayoor Devaswom Act came into existence in the Year

A:-1977

B:-1978

C:-1980

D:-1981

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Who is the Chief Executive of the Travancore Devaswom Board?

A:-The Secretary

B:-The Chairman

C:-The Devaswom Commissioner

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-Area Committees are part of the administrative set up of

A:-The Malabar Devaswom Board

B:-The Travancore Devaswom Board

C:-The Cochin Devaswom Board

D:-The Guruvayoor Devaswom Board

Correct Answer:- Option-A