

FINAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-An officer belonging to a vacation department was prevented from enjoying vacation for 20 days out of total of 60 days. How many days of earned leave will be credited to his leave account?

- A:-9 days
- B:-10 days
- C:-12 days
- D:-11 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Time scales are said to be identical when the

- A:-Maximum, Minimum, rate of increment and period of increment are the same
- B:-Maximum and Minimum and the rate of increment are the same
- C:-Maximum and Minimum are the same
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-The normal rate of family pension is

- A:-30% of pension
- B:-25% of pension
- C:-30% of last pay
- D:-40% of last pay

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-The maximum period of leave without allowance that can be granted to an officer during his entire service for taking employment abroad is

- A:-5 years
- B:-10 years
- C:-20 years
- D:-25 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-Who is competent to withhold or withdraw pension?

- A:-Government
- B:-Head of Department
- C:-Accountant General
- D:-Director of Treasuries

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-What is the maximum number of days of leave that can be granted to a female officer without production of medical certificate in continuation of maternity leave?

- A:-120 days
- B:-90 days
- C:-30 days
- D:-60 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-What kind of pension can be given if a post held by an officer is abolished and the officer is not willing to accept the another appointment?

- A:-Superannuation pension
- B:-Invalid pension
- C:-Compensation pension
- D:-Retiring pension

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Over time allowance is classified as

- A:-Fee

- B:-Special pay
 - C:-Compensatory allowance
 - D:-Honourarium
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-The date of increment of an officer is 01.07.2018. He was on leave without allowance without medical certificate for 50 days from 1.8.2018. He would get his next increment on

- A:-01.07.2019
- B:-01.08.2019
- C:-20.08.2019
- D:-01.09.2019

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-What is the maximum time allowed for a new entrant in government service, who has not crossed the age of 50 years, to subscribe to a policy in the official branch of the state life insurance?

- A:-Three months
- B:-Six months
- C:-One month
- D:-One year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-An officer joined service on 1.7.1986 and retired on 31.7.2018. If his qualifying service is 28 years 5 months and 27 days and average emoluments Rs. 81,000, what would be his monthly pension?

- A:-Rs. 40,500
- B:-Rs. 37,800
- C:-Rs. 37,899
- D:-Rs. 3,78,500

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Is death cum retirement gratuity attachable by court of law?

- A:-Upto 10% can be attached
- B:-Cannot be attached
- C:-Can be attached
- D:-Upto 20% can be attached

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-An officer as appointed to discharge only the current duties of another post in addition to his own, the special allowance granted should not exceed what percentage of the minimum of the scale of pay of the additional post?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Special allowance for holding full additional charge will not be paid unless the period of additional charge exceeds

- A:-14 working days
- B:-One month
- C:-15 working days
- D:-2 months

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-What percentage of additional allowance of Daily Allowance or mileage allowance can be granted to officers when travelling in class I hilly tracts?

- A:-20%
- B:-25%
- C:-15%
- D:-30%

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-An officer deputed to undergo a course of training may draw TA, as on transfer if the course of training exceeds

A:-6 months

B:-3 months

C:-4 months

D:-2 months

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-Higher rate of family pension is allowed for a maximum period of

A:-4 years

B:-6 years

C:-7 years

D:-5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-The death cum retirement gratuity due to a diseased nun who had not made any nomination is payable to

A:-Her father

B:-Her unmarried sister

C:-Her mother

D:-Mother superior of the Convent to which the nun belongs

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-If an officer under suspension dies before the disciplinary or court proceedings instituted against him are concluded, the period between date of suspension and the date of his death will be regularised as

A:-Duty

B:-Leave without allowance

C:-Eligible half pay leave

D:-Eligible earned leave

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-The maximum period for which special allowance for holding additional charge can be granted is limited to

A:-2 months

B:-6 months

C:-3 months

D:-1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-What is the maximum number of stagnation increments that can be granted to an officer?

A:-Four, out of which three annual one biennial

B:-Three, out of which two will be annual and one biennial

C:-Five, out of which four annual and one biennial

D:-Five, out of which three annual and two biennial

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Rules for the grant of leave to officers appointed for limited period is regulated in

A:-Appendix VII KSR Part. I

B:-Appendix XII A Part I KSR

C:-Appendix V Part 1 KSR

D:-Appendix VIII Part I KSR

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-Mileage allowance for road journey admissible o Grade IV officers

A:-Rs. 2 Per K.m

B:-Rs. 1.50 Per K.m

C:-Rs. 1 Per K.m

D:-Rs. 1.80 Per K.m

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-An officer whose PTA is Rs. 750 per month and whose minimum number of days on tour is fixed as 15 days per month, is on duty for the whole month and tour only for 10 days. Calculate the PTA eligible for the month

A:-Rs. 750

B:-Rs. 500

C:-Rs. 600

D:-Rs. 800

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-An officer who was on tour, left Kozhikode at 7 PM on 03.06.2019 and arrived Thiruvananthapuram on 04.06.2019 at 5 AM. After completion official duty he returned at 8 PM on 7.6.2019 and reached Kozhikode 5 AM on 8.6.2019. Calculate the DA admissible to the officer

A:-4 DA

B:-5 DA

C:-`4 1/2` DA

D:-`5 1/2` DA

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Time limit to perform journey of the members of the family to the home of an officer who dies in service for claiming transfer travelling allowance

A:-Within one year from the date of death

B:-Within one month from the date of death

C:-Within six months from the date of death

D:-Within three months from the date of death

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question27:-Maximum distance of single journey allowed for hiring taxi/autorikshaw in connection with journeys on tour

A:-8 Km

B:-15 Km

C:-20 Km

D:-10 Km

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question28:-A candidate appointed as clerk on 25.11.2014 was on probation for a period of 2 years duty within a continuous period of 3 years. During the probation he should pass MOP test. He has passed the test on 25.1.2017 and sanctioned second increment on declaration of probation. Third increment will be due on

A:-25.1.2018

B:-1.1.2018

C:-1.11.2017

D:-25.11.2017

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-The pay of a Government servant whose promotion of appointment to a post is found to be erroneous, shall be regulated as per

A:-Rule 37 A KSR Part I

B:-Rule 37 KSR Part I

C:-Rule 28 KSR Part I

D:-Rule 28 A KSR Part I

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-A substantive officer drawing a basic pay Rs. 48,000 in the scale of pay of Rs. 30700-800-33900-900-37500-1000-42500-1100-48000-1200-54000-1350-59400-1500-62400 with effect from 1.7.2018 was promoted to officiate to the scale of pay Rs. 37500-900-37500- 1000-42500-1100-48000-1200-54000-1350-59400-1500-65400-1650-72000-1800-75600 on 15.3.2019 his pay can be fixed Rs. _____ on 01.07.2019.

A:-Rs. 49,200

B:-Rs. 50,400

C:-Rs. 51,600

D:-Rs. 52,800

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-A civil police officer drawing pay of Rs. 23,400 in the scale of pay Rs. 22200-48000 got appointment as clerk as direct recruitment in the scale of pay Rs. 19000-43600. Rule under which his pay regulated on joining duty as clerk in Revenue Department on 01.07.2018

A:-Rule 37 A Part I KSR

B:-Rule 28 Part I KSR

C:-Rule 28 A Part I KSR

D:-Rule 37(b) Part I KSR

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-Claiming arrears of travelling allowance due to belated authorisation increment is

- A:-Eligible
- B:-Not eligible
- C:-Eligible subject to pre audit
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Maximum special casual leave admissible for kidney transplantation is _____days excluding intervening public holidays.

- A:-45
- B:-40
- C:-30
- D:-90

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-A clerk in the Revenue Department is transferred while on Earned leave for 10 days from 1.6.2016 to 10.6.2016. Suffix on 11.6.2016 and 12.06.2016 (holidays). His journey time starts from _____ as per ruling to rule 126 A Part I KSR.

- A:-11.6.2016
- B:-13.6.2016
- C:-1.6.2016
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-Family pension is admissible with effect from _____ following death of Agricultural Officer on 20.5.2019.

- A:-21.5.2019
- B:-1.5.2019
- C:-1.6.2019
- D:-20.5.2019

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-The last grade officers deputed for treasury within a radius of 8 km transactions are eligible for an allowance of Rs. 20 per day maximum subject to conditions in Rule _____ Note 3 Part II KSR.

- A:-63
- B:-64
- C:-65
- D:-66

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-Service Book of an officer shall be retained for _____ years from the date of retirement.

- A:-25
- B:-10
- C:-15
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Allowance to wardens of hostels is treated as

- A:-Special allowance
- B:-Compensatory allowance
- C:-Honorarium
- D:-Personal pay

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Maximum DCRG with effect from 1.7.2014 is

- A:-Rs. 3,30,000
- B:-Rs. 14,00,000
- C:-Rs. 7,00,000
- D:-Rs. 3,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-A period of 3 months from 1.12.2018 ends on

A:-01.03.2019

B:-28.02.2019

C:-02.03.2019

D:-13.03.2019

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Pension ceases to be payable if it remains undrawn for more than

A:-Four years

B:-One year

C:-Three years

D:-Two years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-In the case of an officer whose year of birth is only known for pension his date of birth is taken as

A:-1st January

B:-31st March

C:-1st July

D:-1st June

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-When a pensioner loses his portion of PPO copy is issued by

A:-Head of Department

B:-District Treasury Officer

C:-Government

D:-Accountant General

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-How many days of leave can be sanctioned for Hysterectomy operation?

A:-40 days

B:-25 days

C:-30 days

D:-45 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-An HSA entered in service on 15.6.2018. How many casual leave that he can take before 31.12.2018?

A:-10 days

B:-16 days

C:-20 days

D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-An HSA was promoted and took charge as Head Master on 1.10.2018. Find out the eligible date for calculating earned leave?

A:-1.6.2018

B:-1.4.2018

C:-1.10.2018

D:-1.6.2019

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-An officer who absents himself for 5 years continuously shall be removed from service under which rule?

A:-KS and SST

B:-KSR Vol I

C:-KCS Rules

D:-KCS (CC & A) Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-A lady officer applied for maternity leave for 180 days from 4.6.2018. Which date she should join duty after the expiry of maternity leave?

A:-1.12.2018

B:-3.12.2018

C:-30.11.2018

D:-4.12.2018

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-No half pay leave will accrue during

A:-Leave not due

B:-Appendix XII A

C:-Earned leave

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question50:-The Ex-gratia pension scheme came into force with effect from

A:-7.4.1970

B:-1.11.1956

C:-1.11.1989

D:-1.10.1999

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Special leave allowance is in rule_____ KSR.

A:-Rule 12 Part I

B:-Rule 85 Part I

C:-Rule 55 Part I

D:-Rule 93 Part I

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-What is the additional days of joining time admissible to officers who are entrusted with custody of stores?

A:-6 days

B:-9 days

C:-11 days

D:-10 days

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-How many special casual leave which can be sanctioned to an officer when an officer is infected with chickenpox?

A:-21 days

B:-15 days

C:-7 days

D:-Not admissible

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-In the case of "Man Missing" at what time the pension/gratuity is sanctioned to the family?

A:-After 7 years

B:-After 2 years

C:-After 1 year

D:-After 5 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Differential DCRG as applicable with effect from

A:-1.6.1997

B:-1.4.1997

C:-1.7.2009

D:-1.3.1997

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question56:-The Kerala Service Rules is issued by the Government based on the provisions of the Article _____ of the Constitution of India.

A:-309

B:-399

C:-302

D:-312

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-An officer under suspension is entitled for subsistence allowance. Which one is compulsory deductible from subsistence allowance?

A:-Income tax

B:-Subscription to GPF

C:-Postal Life Insurance

D:-State Life Insurance

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-In the case of an appointment of an employee from local fund to Government Department by transfer, which rule is made applicable to the employee?

A:-Rule 157, Part I KSR

B:-Part 158 Part III KSR

C:-Rule 158 Part I KSR

D:-Ruling under 159 Part I KSR

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-The compensatory allowance admissible during earned leave is

A:-Non-practising allowance

B:-Charge allowance

C:-Uniform allowance

D:-Special allowance to driver

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-The pay of the re-employed pensioner will be fixed in accordance with

A:-Rule 30 Part I KSR

B:-Rule 28 A Part I KSR

C:-Rule 48 Part I KSR

D:-Rule 100 Part III KSR

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-The pension disbursing officer must require proof continued existence of the pensioner (Life certificate) at least

A:-Once in 3 years

B:-Once in 2 years

C:-Once in 4 years

D:-Once in a year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-The officer who occupy Government Quarters are not entitled to

A:-Hill Tract Allowance

B:-HRA

C:-Risk Allowance

D:-Educational Allowance

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Any doubt arises as to whether the rules in Kerala Service Rules would apply to any person, the matter will be decided by

A:-Head of Department

B:-Accountant General

C:-Government

D:-Finance Department

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Half pay leave granted in advance when there is no other leave with allowance at the credit of an substantive officer is called

A:-Leave without allowance

B:-Leave not due

C:-Half pay leave

D:-Earned leave

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-Maternity leave may also be granted to female officers in cases of miscarriage including abortion subject to the condition that the leave does not exceed _____ and application for leave is supported by a certificate from the medical attendant.

A:-4 weeks

B:-8 weeks

C:-6 weeks

D:-7 weeks

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-Provisional Service with or without break will not be reckoned as qualifying service for pensionary benefits with effect from

A:-15.12.1998

B:-1.3.1997

C:-01.10.1994

D:-31.10.1994

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-The period of limitation for awarding barring of increments with cumulative effect is

A:-Minimum period 3 months, maximum period 3 years

B:-Minimum period one year, maximum period 3 years

C:-Minimum period 6 months, maximum period 3 years

D:-Minimum period 2 years, maximum period 3 years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-The person retiring voluntarily should make sure before applying for retirement that he has put in 20 years of qualifying service. The rounding of qualifying service prescribed in Rule 57 Part III KSR _____ at this stage.

A:-Eligible

B:-Reckoned

C:-Permissible

D:-Not Permissible

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-Special disability leave may be granted to an officer who is disabled by injury caused during the performance of his official duty. It is admissible to

A:-Forest Officials only

B:-All officers

C:-Police officers only

D:-Excise guard only

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-An officer who is drawing Rs. 40,500 and has no eligible leave at credit. He takes leave without allowance as per Rule 90 A Part I KSR for treatment of T.B. He is eligible for a monthly ex-gratia allowance of Rs._____.

A:-Rs. 14,875

B:-Rs. 14,525

C:-Rs. 13,125

D:-Rs. 14,175

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-A professor in Government medical college Kozhikode is transferred to the Thiruvananthapuram on 1.06.2018. His wife a professor of Government Engineering College Kozhikode is transferred to Thiruvananthapuram on 30.6.2019. How can they claim transfer TA?

A:-One of them can claim transfer TA, and other only tour TA

B:-Both of them claim Transfer TA separately

C:-One of them can claim transfer TA treating the other as accompanying him/her

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-For journey by Railway the class of accommodation for Grade I officer is eligible

A:-IInd AC

B:-Ist Class

C:-Ist AC

D:-IIIrd AC

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-A District Planning Officer Thiruvananthapuram was transferred to Kozhikode by an order dated 2.4.18. He handed over charge at Thiruvananthapuram on 5.4.18 AN and assumed charge at Kozhikode on 16.4.18 FN. His family will be eligible for transfer TA treating them as accompanying him, only if they travel to Kozhikode.

A:-On or before 15.10.2018

B:-On or before 1.10.2018

C:-On or before 4.10.2018

D:-Before 16.4.2018

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Generally Daily Allowance may not be drawn for more than _____ days of halt at one place.

A:-30

B:-20

C:-10

D:-90

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-An officer was transferred Kannur to Thrissur. He was drawing a basic pay of Rs. 50,400. What is the maximum weight of personal effects that he can bring to the new station by claiming transportation charges?

A:-3000 kg

B:-2200 kg

C:-2000 kg

D:-2500 kg

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-The daily Allowance of Grade II (b) officer on tour outside the state is

A:-Rs. 400

B:-Rs. 550

C:-Rs. 450

D:-Rs. 350

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-An officer having a basic pay of Rs. 42,500 while on tour will be eligible for incidental charges of

A:-Rs. 0.80

B:-Rs. 0.50

C:-Rs. 0.60

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-A retired officer shall perform his journey _____ from the date of his retirement.

A:-1 year

B:-Three months

C:-Six months

D:-One month

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-In the case of retirement while under suspension, the terminal surrender of earned leave will be permissible only

A:-After finalisation of the disciplinary action initiated against the officer

B:-On the date of retirement

C:-Before finalisation of the disciplinary action

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-The leave eligible for teachers beyond superannuation pension is

A:-Casual Leave

B:-Earned Leave

C:-Half pay leave

D:-Leave without allowance

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-What is the date by which the annual report regarding verification of service books should be submitted by Head of Department to Government?

A:-First April

B:-First June

C:-31st December

D:-First July

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-Fixation of pay under Rule 28A Part I KSR is not applicable to promotions/appointments to post carrying higher time scale of pay, the minimum of which exceeds _____.

A:-Rs. 68,700

B:-Rs. 42,500

C:-Rs. 50,400

D:-Rs. 93,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-Minimum Service required for statutory pension is _____years.

A:-8

B:-3

C:-10

D:-15

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-Special casual leave that can be admissible to the Government officials who are the members of the Sports Council to attend the meeting is

A:-20 days

B:-30 days

C:-15 days

D:-25 days

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-The retirement age of doctors in Government Medical Colleges is

A:-55

B:-58

C:-62

D:-60

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-Leave for study purpose (Under 91 A Part I KSR) is admissible to an officer with continuous service of

A:-3 years

B:-7 years

C:-5 years

D:-1 year

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-An employee retired from service on superannuation pension has qualifying service of 32 years 1 day. The qualifying service reckoned for DCRG is

A:-32 years

B:-30 years

C:-33 years

D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-An officer retired voluntarily from service on 15.10.2018. No leave was availed by him during last 10 months of service. The period of service reckoned for average emoluments is

A:-1.12.2017 to 15.10.2018

B:-16.12.2017 to 15.10.2018

C:-1.12.2017 to 30.10.2018

D:-18.12.2017 to 31.10.2018

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-A pensioner died at 2 AM on 1.5.2018. What is the date from which his wife who is the nominee will get family pension

A:-1.5.2018

B:-1.6.2018

C:-2.5.2018

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-What is the maximum amount of pension that can be commuted?

A:-40%

B:-33 1/3%

C:-30%

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-If the annual verification of service books in an officer is delegated to a subordinate Gazetted officer, what is the minimum percentage of service books to be inspected by the Head of Office?

A:-10%

B:-25%

C:-15%

D:-20%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-An officer joined duty on 31.5.1989 to 31.5.2018. The qualifying service for pension/DCRG is calculated as

A:-30 years

B:-29 years

C:-28 years

D:-31 years

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-Minimum family pension with effect from 1.7.2014 is

A:-Rs. 4,000

B:-Rs. 8,500

C:-Rs. 2,400

D:-Rs. 4,800

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-Which of the following Taluk come under Class I Hilly Tracks?

A:-Alappuzha

B:-Kottarakkara

C:-Pathanamthitta

D:-Cherthala

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Maximum DCRG that can be paid with effect from 1.4.2005 to 30.6.2009

A:-Rs. 3,30,000

B:-Rs. 2,80,000

C:-Rs. 7,00,000

D:-Rs. 3,00,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-A teacher whose date of birth 2.7.1963 was allowed to continue inservice till

A:-30.06.2019

B:-31.3.2019

C:-31.3.2020

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-A female recruit through Public Service Commission joined duty on the 60th days for delivery. If the date of joining duty is 15.3.2017, the maternity leave admissible is

A:-120 days

B:-60 days

C:-90 days

D:-112 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-Income limit in Rule 90 (6A) (II) of Part III KSR in the case of parents, unmarried daughters and physically disabled children is

A:-Rs. 20,000

B:-Rs. 30,000

C:-Rs. 10,000

D:-Rs. 15,000

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-An Administrative Assistant in the Department of Agriculture is retired from 31.5.2019. His pension fixed as Rs. 35,320. What will be the monthly reduced pension after commuting maximum amount?

A:-Rs. 21,193

B:-Rs. 21,200

C:-Rs. 21,192

D:-Rs. 21,201

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-A Government employee has retired from service after having qualifying service of 8 years as on 31.7.2018. The ex-gratia pension admissible to him is _____plus dearness relief.

A:-Rs. 5,950

B:-Rs. 6,800

C:-Rs. 7,650

D:-Rs. 1,250

Correct Answer:- Option-B