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Question Booklet
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DEPARTMENTAL TESTS — JULY, 2021

Total Number of Questions : 100

[Time : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The question paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four versions of question booklets with question booklet alpha code viz. A, B, C & D.
2. The Question Booklet Alpha Code will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the question booklet.
3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.
4. If you get a question booklet where the alpha code does not match to the allotted alpha code in the seating position, please draw the attention of the Invigilator IMMEDIATELY.
5. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your question booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new question booklet with same alpha code.
6. The Question Booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin. Candidate should not open the question booklet, until the indication is given to start answering.
7. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the question booklet supplied contains all the 100 questions in serial order. The question booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so the fact should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same alpha code. This is most important.
8. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the question booklet. This may be used for rough work.
9. **Please read carefully all the instructions on the reverse of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.**
10. Each question is provided with four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball-Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
11. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark and for each wrong answer $\frac{1}{3}$ mark will be deducted. No negative marks for unattended questions.**
12. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates should ensure that the Invigilator has verified all the entries in the Register Number Coding Sheet and that the Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided.
13. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.
14. **If any candidates make a marking of answer in the question paper and exchange with other candidate during the course of the examination, the answer script will be invalidated and the candidates will be debarred for a minimum period of 2 years from appearing the Departmental Tests.**

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1. What is meant by seigniorage rate in sale of forest produce?
 - (A) Minimum amount to be assured to Government with out covering working charges fixed by government from time to time
 - (B) Average sale price of last three auctions
 - (C) Fifty percent of Scheduled rate
 - (D) Highest sale price minus working charges
2. Who is not a disburser of expenditure among the following?
 - (A) Forester
 - (B) Range Officer
 - (C) Dy. Range Officer
 - (D) Divisional Forest Officer
3. Acceptance of resignation of forester can be done by :
 - (A) Divisional Forest Officer
 - (B) Range Officer
 - (C) Conservator of forests
 - (D) Asst. Conservator of Forests
4. Transfer of charge for forest range should be reported in :
 - (A) Form. No. 12
 - (B) Form No. 84
 - (C) Form No. 29
 - (D) Form No. 33
5. When Forest Guard takes charge of beat, charge list has to be verified by?
 - (A) Range Officer
 - (B) Section Forester
 - (C) Jointly by Forester and Forest Guard
 - (D) Establishment Section
6. Extension of Joining time can be given to forest subordinates for :
 - (A) Disability
 - (B) Large area
 - (C) Joint perambulation
 - (D) Cannot be given
7. Consolidated list of periodical returns to be sent from Forest Offices is given :
 - (A) Manual of Office Procedure
 - (B) Appendix XV
 - (C) Circular orders from time to time
 - (D) Appendix-XVI

8. Stock verification of stationery has to be done by DFO :
- (A) Every month (B) Quarterly
(C) Once in a year (D) Alternate years
9. Register of Forest offences is in Form No. :
- (A) 18 (B) 26
(C) 28 (D) 83
10. Record to be permanently preserved :
- (A) Seniority list (B) Work Register
(C) Register of Forest Offences (D) Timber stock register
11. Marking register relating to tree felling be preserved for :
- (A) Five years (B) Ten years
(C) Till felling is completed (D) Fifteen years
12. In conducting inspections by DFO, the ratio of night halt and march should be in the ratio:
- (A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 5
(C) 5 : 3 (D) 1 : 3
13. Which section deals with inspection of depots by Divisional Forest Officer?
- (A) Section 5.3 of Vol. II (B) Section 8.5.2 Vol. II
(C) Section 7.4 of Vol. I (D) Section 8.2.2. Vol. I
14. Tour diary of DFO has to be submitted :
- (A) Monthly (B) Quarterly
(C) Weekly (D) Fortnightly
15. Provision under which notification declaring an area of forest reserved is done as per Kerala Forest Act :
- (A) Section 4 (B) Section 19
(C) Section 72 (D) Section 21
16. Division Journal is to be maintained as per provision in :
- (A) Forest Code Vol. I 10.4 (B) Forest Code Vol. III Appendix I
(C) Forest Code Vol. II 5.4.2 (D) Forest Code Vol. I-9.3.1 and 9.3.2

17. Scale of plantation key map should be in :
- (A) 1 cm = 0.158 km (B) 1 cm = 5 km
(C) 1 cm = 1 km (D) 1 cm = 0.5 km
18. Annual Plan of Operations for the Division has to be prepared by :
- (A) Range Officer (B) Superintendent
(C) Divisional Forest Officer (D) Planning section
19. Control books for Working Circles has to be written :
- (A) Annually (B) Quarterly
(C) Half yearly (D) End of working plan period
20. Contract work without reference to quantity or time is :
- (A) Piece work (B) Lump sum contract
(C) Tendered work (D) Schedule contract
21. Rate contract for supply of stores can be fixed by :
- (A) Forest department (B) Store Purchase Department
(C) Public Works Department (D) By Government only
22. Completion Report on works executed is prepared in :
- (A) Form No. 61 (B) Form No. 31
(C) Form No. 31 (D) Form No. 62
23. In cash transactions, charges adjustable finally in the accounts, is classified under :
- (A) Remittance head (B) Debt head
(C) Revenue head (D) Expenditure head
24. Return of estimates to be furnished to Accountant General by 'DFO' :
- (A) Every quarter (B) Every month
(C) Every week (D) Annually
25. Government can order stoppage of salary to officials due to :
- (A) Unauthorised absence
(B) Cause missing files
(C) Habitual delay in clearing audit objections
(D) Disobedience

26. Conservator of Forests has to verify Register of Objection slips of Accountant General in the Divisions :
- (A) Annually (B) Quarterly
(C) Every month (D) As and when necessary
27. When fund allotment is short, inevitable payment?
- (A) Cannot be made (B) Can be made
(C) Postpone for better times (D) On court order only
28. Register of Remittances should be maintained in :
- (A) Form No. 82 (B) Form No. 114-A
(C) Form No. 47 (D) Form No. 112
29. Payment of Revenue can be made by Money Order to Treasuries when?
- (A) From outlaying stations (B) Not to be done
(C) During late hours (D) Amount is less than thousand
30. Cash collected by officer not in charge of cash book :
- (A) Keep with advances
(B) Record in daily diary
(C) Remit to nearest superior office having cash book
(D) Send by money order to office having cash book
31. What is the purpose of form No. 85?
- (A) For register of cheques (B) Field measurement
(C) Auction Register (D) Register of livestock
32. When measurement book cannot be signed by an illiterate contractor, it is necessary to get?
- (A) Thump impression
(B) His thump impression in the presence of independent witness
(C) Signed by legal heir
(D) Make a "X" mark on his photograph pasted
33. Stock abstracts from sales division has to be sent to CF by :
- (A) End of every month (B) End of every quarter
(C) End of the year (D) 25th of succeeding month

34. Register of Stores to be closed by :
(A) End of every June (B) Any time during inspection by DFO
(C) End of every quarter (D) End of financial year
35. Transfer of live stock from circle to circle be done by :
(A) Chief Conservator of Forests
(B) Conservators of Forests on mutual arrangement
(C) DFOs of both camps
(D) CFs With orders from Government
36. All articles of stores to be verified :
(A) Once in three years (B) Once in five years
(C) Once in a year (D) Only during transfer of charge
37. Before conversion of round timber it has to be brought to stock in :
(A) Form No. 9 (B) Form No.7
(C) Form No. 12 (D) Form No. 3
38. Check measurement of civil works in a division has to be done by :
(A) Supervising official (B) Division level Gazetted officer
(C) Draughtsman (D) Range officer
39. The wording for entries of check measurement shall be :
(A) Check measured in my presence on
(B) Check measured by me on
(C) I am convinced about the correctness of measurement
(D) Checked on
40. Loss of measurement book is to be reported to :
(A) Immediate superior (B) Conservator of Forests
(C) Magistrate (D) Chief Conservator of Forests
41. In building construction which of the following item is not under expendable stores?
(A) Sand (B) Furniture
(C) Bricks (D) Cement
42. In respect of contracts for labour supply the detailed register of works shall be in Form No. :
(A) 60-A (B) 40
(C) 32 (D) 12

43. All payments outside India should be made through :
- (A) Indian Embassy (B) Reserve Bank
(C) State Government (D) Accountant General
44. In Sandal wood marking for felling, which of the following is correct?
- (A) Dead trees not to be marked
(B) Fallen trees not to be marked
(C) Dead trees of 8 cm girth and above are to be marked
(D) Under bark girth should be taken
45. Marking sandal wood has to be checked by Range Officer :
- (A) 25 % (B) 50%
(C) 10% (D) 20%
46. During felling, Sandal wood trees not having heart wood be :
- (A) To be taken as fire wood
(B) Not to account
(C) Felled and destroyed after getting sanction from DFO
(D) Retained for one year
47. In sandal wood felling branches should be separated :
- (A) After rough cleaning (B) Before rough cleaning
(C) Done along with felling (D) Along with final cleaning
48. In recording civil works PWD Forms to be used :
- (A) 10 and 11 (B) 19
(C) 22 and 23-B (D) 28 and 30
49. When a forest offence is detected an occurrence report is to be prepared at?
- (A) At guard station (B) Scene of offence
(C) After detecting stolen produce (D) After arresting the accused
50. In respect of Forest Offences occurrence report should reach the Range Officer :
- (A) Within a week (B) Along with weekly diary
(C) Within 24 hours (D) Before next month

51. The officer sanctioning prosecution in forest offences is :
- (A) Conservator of Forests (B) Public Prosecutor
(C) Range Officer (D) Divisional Forest Officer
52. Range Officer's report on proper enquiry about the offence shall go to DFO in :
- (A) Form No. B (B) Form No. A
(C) Form No. C (D) Form No. D
53. The Form I for seizure Report in Forest Offence is in :
- (A) Single (B) Triplicate
(C) Duplicate (D) QuatriPLICATE
54. Blank forms in M.Book left inadvertently have to be :
- (A) Kept as it is
(B) Reused later
(C) Has to be cancelled by crossing diagonally
(D) Destroyed
55. Forest Guard has to submit weekly diaries by :
- (A) By next Monday (B) By month end
(C) By next Sunday (D) Within 15 days
56. Register of disposal of timber is in :
- (A) Form No. 7 (B) Form No .8
(C) Form No. 4 (D) Form No. 12
57. Service Register of Elephants has to be kept by :
- (A) Range Officer (B) Dy. Range Officer
(C) Veterinary Surgeon in charge (D) Divisional Forest Officer
58. Register of properties seized and disposed of shall be in form No. :
- (A) 34 (B) 28
(C) 42 (D) 14
59. Wooden handle of the hammer axe supplied to Forest Guard is having length should have :
- (A) 40 cm (B) 32 cm
(C) 15 cm (D) 45 cm

60. Out turn of Minor Forest Produce is prepared in :
- (A) Form 8 (B) Form 47
(C) Form 26 (D) Form 55
61. First and Final bill in Form 79 has to be filled by :
- (A) Head Accountant and DFO (B) Superintendent
(C) Range Officer and DFO (D) DFO only
62. In classification of cleaned Sandal billets weight of GHAT BADIA should be :
- (A) 5 kg to 10 kg (B) Less than 5 kg
(C) Less than 2 kg (D) More than 10 kg
63. Delivery of sold sandal wood shall be done by :
- (A) Not less than the rank of a Range Officer
(B) Depot officer
(C) Dy. Range Officer
(D) Only by DFO
64. After marking for felling in usual coups the Range Officer has to check :
- (A) 10% (B) 5%
(C) 20% (D) 25%
65. For marking trees size of blaze is fixed as :
- (A) 10 cm square (B) 22 cm square
(C) 20 × 22 cm (D) 20 cm square
66. Annual appropriation of accounts should be sent by Chief Conservator of Forests to Accountant General by :
- (A) End of December (B) 1st July each year
(C) 1st April each year (D) 1st September each year
67. Quantity of timber being given to families in tribal settlements for house construction at concessional rate is :
- (A) 3 cubic metre (B) One cubic metre
(C) 1.5 cubic metre (D) Nil
68. Application fee for getting timber for SC/ST is :
- (A) Rs. 100 (B) Rs. 50
(C) NIL (D) Rs. 10

69. Rent for Commercial Cinema shooting in forest area per day is :
- (A) Rs. 5,000 (B) Rs. 10,000
(C) Rs. 15,000 (D) None of these
70. Entrance fee for visiting Agasthyar Peak :
- (A) Rs. 200 (B) Rs. 100
(C) Rs. 50 (D) Rs.500
71. What is the additional tax rate for firewood sold?
- (A) 6 % (B) 10 %
(C) 12% (D) 4%
72. Compensation fixed for disabled victims of wildlife attack :
- (A) Rs. 10,000
(B) Rs. 25,000
(C) Rs. One lakh
(D) Rs. 20,000 or Medical recommendation which ever is less
73. When sandal wood is sold by forest department received from private land the owner gets?
- (A) Monthly average price for that quality
(B) Sale proceeds less 30% or actual expenditure in arranging sale which ever is higher
(C) 50 % estimation made while receiving the produce for sale
(D) Full sale proceeds
74. As per Hill men rules 1964, Minor Forest Produce does not include one of the following :
- (A) Bamboos (B) Honey
(C) Wax (D) Cardomum
75. Fee for getting ownership certificate for private elephant from forest department :
- (A) Rs. 1,000
(B) Rs. 100
(C) Rs. Ten times the age as certified by Veterinary Surgeon
(D) Rs. 500
76. Specification for short length log is :
- (A) Below 1 m (B) Above 1 m and below 2.5 m
(C) Above 2 m and below 3 m (D) Below 4 m

77. Specification for teak pole IB is :
- (A) 65 to 76 cm girth and length, 9 m to 12 m
 - (B) 65 to 76 cm girth and below 8m
 - (C) 75 to 90 cm girth of any length above 10 m
 - (D) Above 80 cm girth and 12 m length
78. Specification for V class teak pole is :
- (A) 30-40 cm girth and above 8 m
 - (B) 25-30 cm girth and below 4 m
 - (C) 40 to 55 cm girth and less than 9 m
 - (D) 25 cm below girth and any length
79. Girth of First Class teak is :
- (A) Above 100 cm middle girth
 - (B) 120 cm and above middle girth
 - (C) Above 150 to 184 cm middle girth
 - (D) 120 cm to 150 cm middle girth
80. Office to be contacted for forming Forestry Club :
- (A) Asst. Conservator Forests, Social Forestry Division
 - (B) Conservator of Forests Social Forestry
 - (C) Director, Forestry Information Bureau
 - (D) Range Officer Social Forestry
81. Children up to a certain age are exempted from paying fees for forest trekking :
- (A) Below 15 years
 - (B) Below 12 years
 - (C) Below 10 years
 - (D) Below 13 years
82. EMD for taking part in Sandal wood auction :
- (A) Rs. 5,000
 - (B) Rs. 50,000
 - (C) Rs. 1,000
 - (D) Rs. 10,000
83. One of the following taxes is not included in selling timber :
- (A) VAT
 - (B) Forest development tax
 - (C) Service tax
 - (D) Income tax
84. How many species are there in the list of specified trees in Forest Produce Transit Rules?
- (A) 50
 - (B) 9
 - (C) 10
 - (D) 12

85. How many species are there in the list of Scheduled trees in FPT Rules?
 (A) 27 (B) 24
 (C) 30 (D) 18
86. How many villages are notified under forest produce transit rules?
 (A) 20 (B) 25
 (C) 50 (D) 14
87. Notified villages do not come in one of the following districts :
 (A) Idukki (B) Kollam
 (C) Wayand (D) Ernakulam
88. Time limit fixed for inspecting trees felled before issuing transport pass by Range Officer :
 (A) One month (B) One week
 (C) Within 2 months (D) 15 days
89. Indian Forest Service was constituted with effect from :
 (A) 15th Aug. 1947 (B) 1st July 1966
 (C) 1st January 1950 (D) 26th January 1952
90. Total number of Forest Stations in the state :
 (A) 70 (B) 25
 (C) 36 (D) 92
91. The pay and allowances of temporary establishment is charged to:
 (A) Permanent establishment (B) Contingencies
 (C) Work estimate (D) Separate head fixed
92. One of the following do not require felling permit in notified villages :
 (A) Vellakil (B) Rosewood
 (C) Vellapine (D) Teak
93. Form of permit for transport of timber from notified non-forest villages :
 (A) Form I (B) Form II
 (C) Form IV (D) Form III
94. The citizen of India is bound to help forest officials in performing their duties as per Forest Act section:
 (A) 76 (B) 36
 (C) 84 (D) 72

95. Consolidated list of books to be maintained in forest offices are given in :
- (A) Kerala Forest Code Vol. III Appendix VI
 - (B) Kerala Forest Code Vol. II 7.3
 - (C) Kerala Forest Code Vol. I Appendix XV
 - (D) Kerala Forest Code Vol. III Appendix XI
96. Maps are considered ad confidential documents and they are to be kept under the custody of :
- (A) Divisional Forest Officer
 - (B) Draughtsman
 - (C) Range Officer attached to Division office
 - (D) Store Keeper
97. As per Kerala Forest Code Vol. I all valuable documents shall be preserved in the manner prescribed in Kerala Public Works Department Code Article :
- (A) Article-353
 - (B) Article-123
 - (C) Article-115
 - (D) Article-355
98. Estimate for Civil Works should be prepared in Form No. :
- (A) Forest Code Form 59 A
 - (B) Forest Code Form 59
 - (C) As per PWD Code
 - (D) Forest Code- Form 60
99. While distributing fund, retention of a small amount for additional allotment cannot be done by :
- (A) Divisional Forest Officer
 - (B) Conservator of Forests
 - (C) Chief Conservator of Forests
 - (D) Government
100. When a disbursing officer receives a report on lost cheque the first thing he has to do is?
- (A) Report to Police
 - (B) Inform immediate superior
 - (C) Intimate Bank for stop payment
 - (D) Take disciplinary action against the official responsible for loss

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