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1. What is the rate of Forest Development Tax?
 - (A) Five percent of GST
 - (B) Six percent of GST
 - (C) Five percent of Sale amount
 - (D) Five percent of Sale proceeds and GST
2. Find the extent of operation for The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules
 - (A) Taluks of RFs and taluks adjoining RFs
 - (B) All Taluks of the State
 - (C) Whole of Kerala State except coastal areas
 - (D) Districts containing RFs and Districts of adjoining RFs
3. Quoting authority substantiate whether sandalwood oil comes under 'Sandalwood'?
 - (A) By interpretation of provisions under KFA Sec. 61A
 - (B) 'Sandalwood' is so defined in KFA
 - (C) 'Sandal wood oil' is not included under Sandalwood in KFA
 - (D) 'Sandalwood oil' is included under the definition of forest produce in KFA
4. Name the Rule made to regulate the procedure of the Officer appointed under KFA Sec. 4(c):
 - (A) Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Rules 1974
 - (B) Rules specifying officers to exercise the powers and duties conferred or imposed by the Act
 - (C) Rules regulating the levy of Kuttikanam on trees in Government Lands 1958
 - (D) The Forest Settlement Rules 1965
5. Which is the current legislation for Regulation of Sawmills and other Woodbased Industries Units in the State?
 - (A) S.R.O 162/2021
 - (B) S.R.O 584/2015
 - (C) S.R.O 269/2012
 - (D) S.R.O 477/2012
6. Can a Shopkeeper near a temple purchase one litre of sandalwood oil from a Government Store and sell it to the devotees in retail packets of 100 ml each for offering purpose?
 - (A) Yes if the stock is declared and license obtained
 - (B) No, It is not legal
 - (C) Yes, with the license of Authorised Officer
 - (D) No, but can buy 10 retail packets and sell

7. Which set of Acts got repealed by Kerala Forest Act 1961?
- (A) The Travancore-Cochin Forest Act, 1951, Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1874 and Section 5 of the State Reorganisation Act, 1955
 - (B) The Madras Forest Act, 1882, The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Indian Forest Act 1927, and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1874
 - (C) The Travancore Forest Act, 1068, The Madras Forest Act, 1882, and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873
 - (D) The Travancore-Cochin Forest Act, 1951, The Madras Forest Act, 1882 and Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873
8. List the Rules made under Section 47 of KFA
- (A) The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1995 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber Rules, 1965)
 - (B) The Forest Settlement Rules 1965 and The Kerala Hillmen Rules and The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975
 - (C) The Kerala Forest Development Fund Rules 1989 and The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1995
 - (D) The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules 1995, The Kerala Forest (Regulation of Timber Transit by Waterways) Rules, 1965 and The Kerala Forest (Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1965
9. Who are the Officers entitled under Forest Produce Transit Rules to check and verify transit passes?
- (A) RFO, SFO, Sales Tax Officer and Police Officer
 - (B) Any Forest Officer, Sub Inspector of Police and RTO
 - (C) Forest Officer, Police Officer and Revenue Officer
 - (D) Forest Officer, II Class Magistrate, Sales Tax Officer and Police Officer
10. What is the procedure to declare stock of sandalwood or sandalwood oil?
- (A) The specified excess quantity shall be declared before the Authorized Officer in Form VII
 - (B) The specified excess quantity shall be surrendered before the Authorized Officer in Form VIII
 - (C) The specified excess quantity shall be declared and surrendered before the Authorized Officer in Form III
 - (D) The specified excess quantity shall be declared and surrendered before the Authorized Officer in Form VIII
11. What is the effect of Act 8 of 2010 in KFA?
- (A) Stringent provisions for confiscation in the removal of timber
 - (B) Incorporation of severe penal provisions for Sandalwood offences
 - (C) Enhancement of punishment terms for forest offences
 - (D) Regularisation of Private forests

12. Find the transit permit to transport fuel wood purchased on Seigniorage fee from a Range
 (A) Subsidiary Pass (B) Form VIII
 (C) Form VII (D) Form III White
13. Which one of the following set of trees do not require any transit permit?
 (A) Elavu, Kadaplavu, Konna, Mahagony and Ambazham
 (B) Punna, Konna, Thanni, Vellappine and Kalpine
 (C) Acacia, Kambakam, Konna and Koovalam
 (D) Asokam, Nangu, Ghnaval, Kara, Jack, Mango and Peral
14. Who are the empowered Forest Officers to compound forest offences?
 (A) Any Forest Officer down to the rank of an RFO
 (B) DCF in charge of territorial Division only
 (C) Any Forest Officer down to the charge of a Forest Station
 (D) Any Forest Officer down to the rank of an ACF
15. How do Forest Department recover ground rent arrears from a defaulter?
 (A) Proceeding under the new Integrated GST Act 2017
 (B) Proceeding under Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963
 (C) By filing Civil case in the High Court
 (D) Proceeding under Revenue Recovery Act as arrear of land depot
16. What for Form VI transit pass issued?
 (A) For transport of imported Govt timber from the States to Kerala
 (B) For transport of head load reeds purchased from RF to a working yard
 (C) For transport of bulk quantity of Govt timber from RF to Govt Timber Depot
 (D) For transport of bulk quantity of timber from a yard to a merchant Depot
17. What is the punishment prescribed under KFA for poisoning water in a non RF but a land at the disposal of Government?
 (A) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs 100 or both
 (B) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs 100
 (C) Imprisonment upto 9 months or fine upto Rs 100
 (D) Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto Rs 1,000
18. Penal provision for rubbing off a marking number of a tree by an encroacher?
 (A) Imprisonment between 1 to 2 years or fine upto Rs.1000, or both
 (B) Imprisonment upto 2 years or fine upto Rs.1000, or both
 (C) Imprisonment of 2 years or fine of Rs.1000, or both
 (D) Imprisonment upto 2 years or fine upto Rs.1000

19. Who is empowered for granting bail to an arrested accused in a forest offence under KFA?
- Section Forest Officer if arrested by Beat Forest Officer
 - Not below an Asst. Conservator of Forests
 - Not below a Range Forest Officer
 - Deputy Range Forest Officer if arrested by Section Forest
20. What is 'Imported Wood' under the Regulation of Sawmills and Wood based Industries Rules?
- Moving average of the net quantity of timber imported into the State during the latest 3 years
 - Wood imported from other States under a valid transit permit issued by Central Govt.
 - Wood imported from outside the country under Form VI transit pass of the state
 - Wood imported from outside the country under a valid licence issued by a competent authority under the Govt. of India
21. In which area a veneer unit can fetch a license irrespective of the aerial distance from the boundary of nearest notified forest?
- If the unit is to be established in an industrially backward locality
 - If the unit is a labour oriented one, mostly functioning manually
 - In a municipal area or in a corporation area or in an industrial estate
 - In a municipal area or in a corporation area or in a backward area and the unit is a highly labour oriented one.
22. Find the year of The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules:
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| (A) 1961 | (B) 1975 |
| (C) 1956 | (D) 1955 |
23. Who is the Officer designee appointed by the Government to constitute a land in a District as RF by Gazette Notification?
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| (A) Regional CCF/CF | (B) Forest Utilisation Officer |
| (C) Revenue Divisional Officer | (D) Forest Settlement Officer |
24. What is a 'Veneer Mill' under the Rules for the Regulation of Sawmills and Wood based Industries?
- Means plants and machineries and the premises where conversion, slicing, etc.. or seasoning of timber including preservation and treatment by any process are carried out
 - Means an industrial unit for manufacturing furniture using sawntimber obtained from licensed sources and operating with band saw and resaw.
 - Means an industrial unit with plants and machinery for veneering of wood/timber for manufacturing furniture
 - Means a small scale wood industries for manufacturing furniture by veneering timber/wood obtained from licensed sawmills or other sources and operating without band saw and resaw above 5 HP

25. Write the contents of the Govt. notification declaring a forest reserved:
- (A) Boundary descriptions with surveyed and demarcated village boundaries and their marks
 - (B) Boundary descriptions with surveyed and demarcated field boundaries and Khandom marks
 - (C) Limits of the forests intended to be reserved and declaring the same be reserved from a date to be fixed.
 - (D) Boundary descriptions with demarcated village boundaries and roads, paths, rivers, canals and railways
26. What is the procedure for management of a forest which is a joint property of Govt and a private person?
- (A) Undertake the management for his interest or issue rules for management by him for the interest of both parties
 - (B) Issue rules for management by him for the interest of both parties
 - (C) Govt. by a legal notification take over the same to the State
 - (D) Undertake the management for his interest
27. What is the consideration given for the customary rights of Forest Tribes in the Forest Settlement Rules, 1965?
- (A) Recommended to CCFt to admit such rights suo moto
 - (B) Treated at par with others and appropriate decision taken
 - (C) Preferred with special care on behalf of DFO in order to get them admitted
 - (D) Suo moto admitted
28. Find the KFA Section that reiterates the procedure of KFA Sec.61 A to 61 F in another context:
- (A) Sec.61C
 - (B) Sec.47H
 - (C) Sec.52
 - (D) Sec.68(2)
29. By which order the Field Director, Periyar Sanctuary appointed as a Forest Officer under KFA 2(c)?
- (A) S.R.O.No.1644/90
 - (B) S.R.O.No.843/79
 - (C) S.R.O.No.1028/85
 - (D) S.R.O.No.1028/78
30. Is it legal to make over the timber seized in a forest offence under KFA to any person when the offender is not known?
- (A) No, on application by the FRO, DFO order confiscation of the timber after expiry of one month
 - (B) Yes, if the DFO considers him to be entitled to the same after expiry one
 - (C) Yes, if the Magistrate considers him to be entitled to the same after expiry one month from seizure
 - (D) No, the Government confiscate the timber after one month of Gazette Notification.

31. What is the punishment for unlawfully affixing a hammer mark in a log putforth for sale in a Govt. timber depot?
- (A) Imprisonment between 1 year, or fine upto Rs.2000, or both
 - (B) Imprisonment upto 2 years, or fine upto Rs. 1,000 or both
 - (C) Fine of Rs. 1,000 or imprisonment of 1 year
 - (D) Imprisonment upto 2 years and fine upto Rs. 1,000
32. What are the grounds for apprehending an offender by a Beat Forest Officer without warrant?
- (A) If he refuses to give his address or gives false address or reason to believe that he may abscond
 - (B) If he is a worker from outside State
 - (C) If he is an encroacher of RF
 - (D) He can be arrested only with a warrant of a Magistrate
33. Which are the sawmill or wood based industrial units established after 30.10.2002 and functioning within a distance of 5KM from the boundary of any nearest forests, shall be granted license to function?
- (A) Such units owned by Govt./Govt. owned undertakings, or the units mentioned in Category II and Category IX.
 - (B) All such units functioning near roadside, railway side, canal side or social forestry plantations
 - (C) Such units functioning near an already established wood based industry
 - (D) Such units which are granted exemption by Central/State Govt., being a labour oriented establishment and located in an industrially backward area
34. Comment on an event of timber exported under the cover of appropriate transit pass, found unauthorisedly removed from another estate.
- (A) The pass issued officer shall not be responsible on the ownership of the timber but the issue of a pass *ipso facto* confer right on the ownership
 - (B) The Forest Dept shall not be responsible on the ownership of the timber and the issue of a pass does not *ipso facto* confer any right on the ownership
 - (C) The Forest Dept shall be responsible on the ownership of the timber and the issue of a pass any *ipso facto* confer the right on the ownership
 - (D) The issuance of permit do not warrant any enquiry on the correctness of ownership of any produce covered. The officer issued the pass holds responsibility for the event.
35. Find the KFA conferred powers that may be delegated to the CCF?
- (A) Powers under Sections 28, 30 ,31 and 37
 - (B) Powers under Sections 21, 17, 18 and 26
 - (C) Powers under Sections 23, 28, 31 and 71
 - (D) Powers under Sections 37, 39, 42, 47A and 52

36. Which is the similar provisions in KFA as that of CrPC which require that the arrested person shall be informed of the grounds for his arrest?
- (A) KFA Sec.63(1) (B) KFA Sec.64
(C) KFA Sec. 63(2) (D) KFA Sec.68(2)
37. By which provision of KFA a Wild Life Assistant is appointed as a Forest Officer?
- (A) KFA Sec.73 (B) KFA Sec. 2(c)
(C) KFA Sec.76(b) (D) S.R.O.No.201/85
38. Where in KFA refers to wrongful gain as defined in the Indian Penal Code?
- (A) KFA Section 28 (B) KFA Section 52
(C) KFA Section 62 (D) KFA Section 61A
39. Which are the offences under KFA that cannot be compounded?
- (A) Offences under KFA Sec. 27 and 84
(B) Offences under KFA Sec. 61A and 52
(C) Offences under KFA Sec. 47G and 65
(D) Offences under KFA Sec. 62 and 65
40. Who is empowered to issue search warrants in the course of inquires in forest offences in the manner provided by CrPc 1898?
- (A) Not below a CF (B) Not below a DCF
(C) ACF and above (D) Not below a Regional CCF
41. How a sum payable to Forest Department by a contractor, if not paid when due is to be realised?
- (A) As an arrear of land revenue under Revenue Recovery Act
(B) By black listing him and reporting to the Taxes Dept
(C) By proceeding as per Debt Recovery Act
(D) By declaring him a defaulter in Gazette and booking an offence under KFA
42. What is the procedure if drifted timber liable for deterioration is claimed by two persons?
- (A) The DFO may sell the same in public auction and sale proceeds distributed to the claimants
(B) DFO may release the timber to one of the claimants whom he deems genuinely entitled
(C) The DFO may refer the matter to a Civil Court for urgent disposal and retain the timber.
(D) The DFO may sell the same in public auction and deposit the sale proceeds in as Forest Deposit to be dealt with by the court.
43. Which is the Form prescribed for applying for licence for possessing sandalwood oil?
- (A) Form I (B) Form III
(C) Form IV (D) Form VII

44. Designate the “Authorised Officer” authorised so by the Govt. under KFA 47A(b)?
- (A) PCCF or any officer not below DFO
 - (B) All DFOs of Territorial Forest Divisions
 - (C) All DFOs and ACFsi in charge of Forest Divisions
 - (D) PCCF, Regional CCF/CF DFOs in charge of Territorial Divisions
45. Who are the Forest Officers deemed to be public servants within the meaning of Indian Penal Code?
- (A) All Forest Officers
 - (B) Forest Officers upto the rank of DCFs
 - (C) All Protective Staff
 - (D) All Forest Officers down to the rank of Asst. Conservator of Forests
46. By which Act of amendment special legal status to sandalwood is derived?
- (A) Act 8 of 1989
 - (B) Act 2 of 1993
 - (C) Act 8 of 2010
 - (D) None of these
47. Which Forest Officer is deemed to be a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act in KFA?
- (A) Land Acquisition Officer
 - (B) Head Surveyor of Forest Dept
 - (C) Forest Settlement Officer
 - (D) Working Plan Officer
48. Which are the Rules made in exercise of the powers conferred by KFA Sec.76(b) and (g)?
- (A) Rules regarding the Publication of Revised Boundary Descriptions of RFs
 - (B) Rules specifying Officers who are to Exercise the Powers Duties conferred or imposed by the Act
 - (C) Rules of Forest Code for the Prosecution of Forest offences Forms for Reporting Offences etc.
 - (D) The Kerala Promotion of Tree Growth in Non-Forest Areas Act 2005 and Forest Settlement Rules 1965
49. Who is the authority to notify any reserved forest as disreserved?
- (A) Govt. of India
 - (B) State Government
 - (C) Kerala High Court
 - (D) PCCF and HoFF
50. What is the intention of Section 5 of Limitation Act?
- (A) Extension of prescribed period in certain cases
 - (B) Exclusion of time limit for appeal
 - (C) Exception of time for filing a case
 - (D) Exclusion of time in cases where leave to sue or appeal is applied

51. Can you call an Officer of Revenue Department who renders meritorious service in prevention of forest offences as “Private Informer”?
- (A) Cannot be called so
 - (B) Yes, only upto a Deputy Tahsildar
 - (C) Yes, only down to a Village Officer
 - (D) Yes
52. Which is the unique tax collected by Forest Department in the sale of forest produce in addition to other taxes?
- (A) GST
 - (B) Forest Devpt Fund
 - (C) Forest Income Tax
 - (D) Forest Development Tax
53. What is the condition to refuse permission to sell a sandal tree in a private land?
- (A) If the tree is causing danger to a house building
 - (B) The tree is dying
 - (C) The land owner wants funds for construction of his own house
 - (D) A wind fallen tree
54. Name Form ‘A’ under Forest Settlement Rules?
- (A) Proclamation under KFA Sec.6 referred to in Rule 4
 - (B) Registration of Claims vide Rule 8 of Settlement Rules
 - (C) Notification after proclamation under KFA Sec. 6
 - (D) Registration of claims and rights to forest produce in the proposed RF
55. Who is the Appellate Authority under Regulation of Saw mills and other Wood based Industrial Units Rules?
- (A) Any Forest Officer appointed by the Govt. as per the orders of the District Court
 - (B) Any Forest Officer not below the rank of DCF having territorial jurisdiction over the area
 - (C) Any Forest Officer not below the rank of CCF having territorial jurisdiction over the area
 - (D) A Forest Officer not below the rank of CF having territorial jurisdiction over the area and having administrative control over the Authorised Officer
56. Can a Third Class Magistrate conduct trial in forest offences?
- (A) Only by First Class Magistrate
 - (B) Only by I and II Class Magistrates
 - (C) Yes, when so prayed by the Complainant
 - (D) Yes, when so specially empowered by Government

57. Who are the authorized members of the Committee to prepare the report on the genuineness of the sandal tree to be cut in a private land?
- All Territorial DFO's, ACF social Forestry and Officer nominated by Principal Agri. Officer
 - Office nominated by Principal Agri. Officer (Chairman), All Territorial DFOs and ACF social Forestry
 - CF Social Forestry (Chairman), Officers nominated by District Collector and Principal Agri. Officer
 - ACF Social Forestry (Chairman), Officer nominated by District Collector and Principal Agri. Officer
58. What is the status of all standing trees in a land permanently assigned?
- Absolute property of the assignee on payment of seiniorage value thereof
 - Only Teak, Rosewood, Ebony and Sandal trees become the property of the Government
 - Absolute property of the Government if reserved in the order of assignment
 - Absolute property of the Government and can be removed on payment of Seiniorage value to the assignee
59. By which Rule a Forest Officer is empowered with powers of a defendant in a Civil Suit?
- Rule 18 of Kerala Timber Transit Rules
 - Rule 15 of Forest Settlement Rules
 - Rule 15 of Kerala Hillmen Rules
 - Rule 2 of Kerala Forest(Appeal to the High Court) Rules
60. Can a lorry transporting Rosewood timber logs collected from a private yard without any transit permit be seized under Section 61A?
- Yes, but seizure is under KFA Sec.52
 - No, since the, produce does not belong to Government
 - No, since the transit permit is not required for the same
 - Yes, since a forest offence is committed
61. What is the appropriate transit pass for transport of reeds and fuel wood purchased on Seigniorage fee from a Range?
- Form VII
 - Form VIII
 - Form V
 - Form III White for fuel wood and Form V for reeds
62. What is the quantity limit of Sandal Oil and Sandalwood for which no declaration is needed?
- Upto 250 ml of sandal oil and 1.5kg of sandal wood
 - Upto 100 ml of sandal oil and 1kg of sandal wood
 - Upto 600 ml of sandal oil and storage of 10kg of sandal wood
 - If purchased from other states, no limit for sandalwood and sandalwood for declaration

63. Who are the Authorised Officers for issuance of license for saw mills and wood based industries?
- DFOs Flying Squad and Wildlife Wardens
 - All Dy.CFs and Wild life Wardens
 - Working Plan Officers and Territorial DFOs
 - All Territorial DFOs and Wildlife Wardens
64. How to proceed with under KFA when drift timber is collected?
- DFO to publish Gazette notice inviting any claim within a period of not less than a month
 - DFO to report to District Collector for issuing notice inviting any claim within a period of not less
 - DFO to report to CF/Regl CCF for further directions
 - DFO to publish a notice in the concerned Village, Taluk and District Offices of the locality inviting any claim within a period of a month
65. What is to be done by a Village Officer engaged in survey works in an RF on finding smuggling of timber?
- Only inform the matter to the Section Forest Officer immediately
 - Inform the matter to the nearest Range Office or Police Station in writing
 - Inform the Beat Forest Officer and assist him to arrest the offenders even if so required or not
 - Inform the Section Forest Officer and assist him to arrest the offenders if required so
66. What are the penal terms under KFA for refusing to produce the transit pass for inspection by a Forest Officer?
- Imprisonment upto one month or fine upto Rs. 100 or both
 - Cancellation of the transit pass issued
 - Imprisonment of 2 months or fine upto Rs, 500 or both
 - Imprisonment upto one month and fine upto Rs. 100
67. Which is the Rule that prescribes the form mentioned in sub section (2) Section 12A of KFA?
- The Kerala Forest(Appeal to the High Court) Rules 1981
 - The Kerala Private Forest (Tribunal) Rules 1972
 - The Kerala Forest Settlement Rules 1965
 - Rule regarding the Performance of Contracts Entered into with Forest Officers
68. Find the powers and duties conferred on Forest Officers by the Rules made under KFA Sec.76(b)?
- The general protection of RFs and other forest lands outside RFs where Govt. has interest
 - All powers conferred to Forest Officers according to their rank assigned as per Forest Code
 - Powers to carry out all activities of all KFA Sections and Rules made there under
 - Eviction of encroachers and squatters, confiscation or demolition of any structures and authorisation of any Forest Officer to exercise the above said powers

69. What are the provisions of The Kerala Forest (Salving, Collection and Disposal of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules, 1995 which do not find place in The Kerala Forest(Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber) Rules 1965?
- Report of possession to DFO, Notice to Claimants and Punishment
 - Boats used in Salving and Collection, Amount to be paid for salving and Regn of hammers
 - Release of Timber Regn of hammer and Sale of Timber
 - All provisions are same except the Officers entitled for collection and terms of punishment
70. What are the grounds for suspension of license issued under Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills and other Wood-based Industrial Units) Rules?
- If the Authoized Officer finds that the licensee violates any conditions of licence specified in these Rules or the licence was obtained by misrepresentation or suppression of any fact which might have disintitiled him for licence
 - If the licensee violates any terms and conditions of licence specified in these rules or commits any offence under KFA or Wildlife Act or Biological Diversity Act or any rules there under
 - If the Authorised Officer is convinced that the licence was obtained by misrepresentation or suppression of any fact which might have disintitiled him for licence or any of the grounds said for suspension of the licence
 - If the Authorized Officer is convinced that the licensee violated any terms and conditions of licence specified in these Rules or proved guilty under any section of KFA or rules made there under or licence was obtained by misrepresentation or suppression of any fact which might have disintitiled him for licence
71. What is the period of license granted for a plywood mill under Regulation of Sawmills and other Wood based Industries Units Rules?
- 5 years from the date of issuance
 - 3 years from the date of issuance
 - 5 years for location within 5 Kms from RF
 - 3 years for location within 5 Kms from RF and 5 years for others
72. What are the matters to be given due regard while granting permission to cut sandal trees in a private land?
- Girth of 80 cms at GBH and above and Silvicultural requirements
 - Girth of 75 cms at GBH and above and Silvicultural requirements
 - Girth of 50 cms at GBH and above and Silvicultural requirements in plantations
 - Girth of 50 cms at GBH and above
73. Who are all eligible for getting rewards under Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules?
- All Officers of Forest Department and Private informers
 - Forest Executive and Protective Officers
 - Forest Executive and Ministerial Officers
 - Upto the rank of DFOs and Private Informers

74. What is the procedure for conservation of forests in a private land under the provisions of KFA?
- (A) The owner to represent so in writing to the CCF
 - (B) The owner to represent so in writing to the CF
 - (C) The owner to represent so to Govt.
 - (D) No provision under KFA
75. Under what authority a Wild Life Assistant is functioning as a Forest Officer?
- (A) S.R.O.No.843/78
 - (B) S.R.O.No.201/85
 - (C) No authority
 - (D) S.R.O.No.1644/90
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 - (B) Any Forest Officer or Police Officer
 - (C) Any Forest Officer or Police Officer or Magistrate
 - (D) Magistrate or Forest Officer or Police Officer or Motor Vehicle Inspector
77. Find the formalities under Forest Settlement Rules after the Notification under KFA Sec.19
- (A) Demarcation of boundaries, erecting temporary cairns and clearance to 30 feet width
 - (B) Demarcation boundaries erecting cairns and printing of final map by Survey Dept.
 - (C) Printing and publishing of final map by Survey Dept.
 - (D) Demarcation of boundaries permanently erecting cairns, clearance to 20 feet width, printing of final map by Survey Dept.
78. Which is the KFA Act that enhanced the minimum punishment for forest offences?
- (A) Act 2 of 1993
 - (B) Act 8 of 1989
 - (C) Act 8 of 2010
 - (D) Act 20 of 1986
79. What for the amendment to KFA under Act 8 of 2010 is made?
- (A) For ensuring confiscation of timber firewood, charcoal and ivory
 - (B) In order to provide special legal status to Sandalwood
 - (C) In order to enhance minimum punishment from forest offences
 - (D) In order to regularise the Ordinance for the Protection of Ecologically Fragile Land
80. What is to be done if a person failed to prefer his claim before Section 19 Notification under KFA?
- (A) A Suit may be filed in District court
 - (B) May be proceeded under Limitation Act
 - (C) Claim may be preferred before High Court
 - (D) Review petition filed before District Court

81. What is the period allowed for claiming any right referred to in KFA Section 4?
- (A) Not less than 3 and not exceeding 9 months
 - (B) Not less than 3 and not exceeding 6 weeks
 - (C) Not less than 3 and not exceeding 6 months
 - (D) Not less than 3 month and not exceeding 1 year
82. What are the KFA Sections relied upon for the formulation of Kerala Forest(Restriction on cutting and selling of sandal trees and grant of licence for possession and transport of sandalwood and sandalwood oil) Rules, 2012?
- (A) Sec.30, 47 and Sec.75
 - (B) Sec.30(1), 47A to 47F and Sec.76
 - (C) Sec.30(1), 48A to F and Sec.77
 - (D) Sec.30(2), 47A to 47H and Sec.75
83. Who can give permission to uproot sandal trees of private land?
- (A) District Collector
 - (B) The Committee
 - (C) The Village Officer
 - (D) The Authorised Officer
84. Which are the KFA Sections under which accused persons cannot be discharged by accepting compensation?
- (A) Sections 42 and 62
 - (B) Sections 47G and 66
 - (C) Sections 27 and 65
 - (D) Sections 62 and 65
85. When do you call river sand and granite rock a forest produce?
- (A) Only if found in forest.
 - (B) If found in or brought from forest or not
 - (C) If found in or brought from forest
 - (D) Only when brought from forest
86. What is the present status of Reserve Notifications issued under Travancore Forest Act after promulgation of KFA?
- (A) Notifications as per Section 4 of KFA issued
 - (B) Deemed to be notifications under Section 19 of KFA
 - (C) Renotifications under Section 19 of KFA issued
 - (D) Renotifications vide Travancore-Cochin Forest Act and and KFA issued
87. Why do a tusk or ivory is not called as a forest produce normally?
- (A) Can be obtained from captive elephants also
 - (B) Not so defined in KFA
 - (C) It is not a natural animal produce
 - (D) Since included under KFA Sec. 61A

88. Is it in order for an ACF Social Forestry to evict a squatter from a plantation in an RF?
- Yes, only if in charge of a Division
 - Yes, as empowered so by Rules made to this effect
 - No, as not empowered so by any Rules made
 - No, as he is not holding any territorial jurisdiction
89. What is the major purpose of Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules?
- For prosecution of convicted forest offences
 - For prompt and successful accomplishments of forest works
 - For meritorious services in detecting and preventing smuggling of forest produces
 - For meritorious services in detecting and preventing wild life offences
90. What is the specified date of possession of sandalwood and sandal oil in order to make declaration of stock?
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| (A) 04.05.2010 | (B) 04.04.2010 |
| (C) 04.04.2012 | (D) No specification of any date |
91. How to export Rosewood veneers made out of timber purchased from a Government Timber Depot to Sri Lanka?
- Obtain a clearance order in Form II from the DFO of sales Division who conducted the timber auction
 - Obtain a clearance order in Form II from the Government Depot Officer conducted the timber auction
 - Obtain an NOC in Form III from DFO having jurisdiction, on application in specified Form
 - Obtain a clearance order in Form II from the DFO having jurisdiction, on application in specified form
92. Which are the Forest Produces included in 'forest produce in transit'?
- All forest produce defined under KFA Section 2(f)(k)(l)
 - Only the those which are found in, or brought from, a forest or not as defined under Section 2 of KFA
 - Only the those which are found in, or brought from, a forest as defined under Section 2 of KFA
 - Only the forest produce found loaded in a vehicle
93. What are the KFA empowered actions of an ACF while holding inquiries into forest offences?
- To receive and record evidence and to issue search warrants to execute as provided by IPC
 - To receive and record evidence and issue search warrants to execute as provided by KFA
 - To receive and record evidence as provided by CrPC
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94. Find one as 'a land at the disposal of Government'?
- (A) Jenmies' land
 - (B) Holdings of land subject to payment of
 - (C) Dewasom Land
 - (D) Unassessed land occupied without permission
95. Mark the transit pass to be used for the transport of forest produce imported from Karnataka:
- (A) Form VI
 - (B) Form III
 - (C) Form IV Red
 - (D) Form IV White
96. Whether a sawn timber found in a beach can be deemed to be Government property?
- (A) If the marks are not clear and no claim is raised
 - (B) If there is no property mark
 - (C) If no marks are seen and nobody established any claim
 - (D) If the marks are manipulated or without any marks
97. Find the KFA Sections relied upon in order to make The Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975?
- (A) Sec. 39 and 40
 - (B) Sec. 39, 40 and 75
 - (C) Sec. 39, 40 and 76
 - (D) Sec. 39, 40, 76 and 79
98. By which KFA Section the Government make rules to regulate trade and transit of timber?
- (A) 76 (g)
 - (B) 30(b)
 - (C) 30 (h)
 - (D) 39
99. What is the present status of Rule 15 and 16 under Regulation of Sawmills and other Woodbased Industries Units Rules?
- (A) These Rules are omitted
 - (B) These rules are modified
 - (C) These Rules are substituted
 - (D) A provision added under these rules
100. What is the discretion of DFO if claims for drifted timber is made by two persons?
- (A) Declare to be Government property
 - (B) Refer both Claimants to the Civil Court
 - (C) Auction the timber and disburse sale proceeds proportionately
 - (D) Seek final orders of PCCF

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